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Some Echoes from the Record Open Championship

Golf is certainly a mighty uncertain game—hence undoubtedly much of its charm. Here we have big "Bob" MacDonald, formerly of the Country Club, Buffalo, now of the Bob-O'-Link Golf Club, Highland Park, Chicago, not even qualifying for the U. S. Open Championship and a few days afterwards capturing the coveted Metropolitan Open Championship. Then again, in the Canadian Open this month at Toronto, MacDonald the first day, looking all over like the winner, fades out of the picture and a comparative unknown in Trovinger slips in and annexes chief honours with a really wonderful score of 293. Until the Michigan pro made quite a presentable showing in the U. S. Open recently, tying with Kirkwood rather far back with 318, he had never been in the outside fringe of the rays of the limelight. Quietly and unostentatiously, he gathered together his winning rounds of 73, 76, 71, 73. His "gallery" never consisted of more than one or two enthusiasts and he is perfectly free to admit that it was a decided factor in his favor. If he had been followed by the crowds that dogged every shot made by the other leaders, Brady, MacDonald,

Armour and Kirkwood, the chances are that he would not be to-day the Open Champion of Canada. Trovinger was generally reported in the press as coming from Detroit. As a matter of fact he is the professional at the Bloomfield Country Club, Birmingham, Mich., which is some 25 miles from Motoropolis. He has been playing professional golf for sixteen years, is a very unassuming, nice chap and incidentally, is the first U. S. born golfer to win the Canadian Open. Kenny, who captured it in 1910, is a Scot, whilst Douglas Edgar, who was the champion in 1919 and 1920, is of course an Englishman, although playing from Atlanta, Georgia. All the other holders of the Championship have been pros. of Canadian Clubs.

The following is the full list of winners and runners-up since the inauguration of the event: 1904, J. H. Oke, score 156; runner-up, Percy Barrett, played at Montreal. 1905, George Cumming, score 148; runner-up Percy Barrett, played at Toronto. 1906, C. R. Murray, score 170; runners-up, Mr. T. B. Reith, George Cumming and A. Robertson, played at Ottawa.

The Championship for the first three years was at 36 holes. Since then it has been at 72 holes.

1907, Percy Barrett, score 306; runner-up, G. Cumming, played at Lambton. 1908, A. H. Murray, score 300; runner-up George Sargent, played at Montreal. 1909, Karl Keffer, score 309; runner-up, George Cumming, played at Toronto. 1910, Daniel Kenny, score 303; runner-up, Mr. George S. Lyon, played at Lambton. 1911, C. R. Murray, score 314; runner-up, D. L. Black, played at Ottawa. 1912, George Sargent, score 299; runner-up, J. M. Barnes, played at Rosedale, Toronto. 1913, A. H. Murray, score 295; runners-up Nicol Thompson and J. Burk, played at Montreal. 1914, Karl Keffer, score 300; runner-up, George Cumming, played at Toronto. 1915-16-17-18, No Championships on account of the Great War. 1919, Douglas Edgar, record score of 278; runners-up Mr. "Bobby" Jones, Karl Keffer and Jim Barnes, played at Hamilton. 1920, Douglas Edgar after a triple tie, score of 298, with Mr. T. D. Armour and C. R. Murray, played at Rivermead, Ottawa. 1921, W. Trovinger, score 293; runner-up M. Brady, played at Toronto.

Although for the third time now, a professional engaged in Canada has failed to win the Open, the Dominion talent has no reason to feel ashamed of the showing it made at Toronto. It must be remembered that Canadian pros are very busy men. Many of them are in charge of their local courses and all of them are active from early morning until late in the evening imparting lessons—and nothing takes it out of a first class player more than giving instructions day in and day out. It is a grinding, thankless job at best. On the other hand, the "top-notchers" who the past three years have been coming over from the States to compete in the Open, do nothing for two or three months but play in Tournaments. Not a week but what they are competing in some championship or other. They absolutely drop all instruction and other work of the less fortunate professionals and devote their whole time to competitive golf. They are in fact championship specialists, and as a result, have a tremendous advantage over the pro. who perhaps takes part in one Tournament or so during the whole live-long season. Under the circumstances, the showing made at Toronto by the leading Canadian players was most creditable. George Cumming, the "doyan of the professional corps" here, with an even 300, was only 7 strokes back of the winner in the long 72-hole grind, whilst the brilliant young amateur Mr. Frank Thompson of Mississauga, was 9 strokes behind; C. R. Murray of The Royal Montreal, 10 strokes; Willie Freeman of Lambton, and Nicol Thompson of Hamilton, 11 strokes; and Eric Bannister of St. Charles, Winnipeg, 12 strokes.

The weather, barring a nasty cross wind the second day, which played

havoc with the scores at the short but tricky 17th, was ideal, the course in excellent shape, and the hospitality of the Toronto Golf Club unbounded. Altogether the 1921 Open will go down in Canadian golf history as a memorable event in every particular and in every detail.

Resignation of the President of the Premier Golf Club. It was with unfeigned regret, that the Directors of The Royal Montreal Golf Club this month were called upon to accept the resignation of Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., from the Presidency of the premier golf club of the Continent. On the advice of his physicians Mr. Baker requested to be relieved of his onerous duties—a request reluctantly acceded to by his confreres of The Royal Montreal. For many years now he has occupied the Presidency of the Club and has guided its destinies with unflinching aptitude and ability. To-day, thanks very largely to Mr. Baker, the premier club is in a most enviable position, with two championship 18-hole courses in the making and a magnificent new club house in course of construction—the contractors promising to have the building completed next May, when both courses will also be in commission.

Not content with launching this progressive programme at Dixie, Mr. Baker was the moving spirit in the formation of the highly successful Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, comprising some three hundred of the leading golfers of the Dominion. He is the Founder and President of this virile organization, which has done and is doing so much for golf in Canada.

The Editor of the "Canadian Golfer" has had the privilege to be closely in touch in a golfing way, the past four or five years, with Mr. Baker and has intimate knowledge of the magnificent work he has done for the Royal and Ancient. He has never spared himself in the interests of golf and his wonderful organizing and executive abilities have always been at the service of its followers. That he will be long spared to play and take a keen interest in the "game of games" he loves so well, is the heartfelt wish of golfers, not only in Montreal and District, but throughout the Dominion.

It will be especially a source of gratification to members of the Seniors to know that their popular President will still continue to preside over the destinies of that important Association and will be present at St. Andrews next month for the Annual Meeting and Tournament, and afterwards attend the Annual Dinner of the United Seniors' Golf Association and International Match at Apawamis Rye, N. Y.

MEETING OF THE R.C.G.A

At a meeting of the R. C. G. A. Executive Committee some little time ago, it was decided in the future not to hold the Annual Meeting of the R. C. G. A. during the week of the Tournament, but to hold it as soon after the close of the year as possible at probably a hotel in Toronto. There are several reasons why this rather radical step should have been taken. Heretofore the change of Executive was made in the middle of the year when one or two tournaments had been held and still one or two to be held, so that the incoming Executive knew nothing of what arrangements had been made, etc. Further, this worked fairly well where the Presidency was changed each year to someone who was a member of the Club where the next Amateur Championship was to be held, but now that the Executive Offices have been centralized in central Canada, it seems more expedient to hold the Annual Meeting after the close of the financial year when a full report can be made and full account of everything can be considered. The Annual Meeting of the R. C. G. A. will therefore not be held this year at the Championship in Winnipeg, but in Toronto probably next January.



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Winnipeg and the Amateur Championship of Canada are now in the "spot-light." All indications are for a record number of entrants and a battle royal for Royal and Ancient honours between the East and the West.

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The Lambton course was thoroughly enjoyed by the representative field of Canadian pros. which participated in the Championship there last month. Lambton is possibly the hardest course in Canada when it comes to medal play.

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"Oh the putts that were missed and the putts that went astray" in the Championships, both at Lambton and the Toronto Club. Once again it was demonstrated, as it always will be, that a 250 yard drive doesn't balance up a missed putt of two feet or so.

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Editorial Toronto Daily Star:—

"Some as fine golf was played in the Open Championships at the Toronto Club as was ever seen on any course. Many a local amateur who witnessed the play was led to wonder whether there was any use keeping on with a game in which one was so outclassed. And yet most of these dismayed duffers might later have been seen furtively swinging an umbrella, trying out an improved stroke and seeing visions of such drives as they never hit before.

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Mr. A. E. Cruttenden, Manager of the Bowness Golf Club, Calgary, writes:

"Your publication is very much appreciated and enjoyed by the members of this Club, and our thanks are due to you for the excellent way in which you report upon the various tournaments played in the West. With the Canadian Championships to be played in Winnipeg this month a strong effort is now being made to have all the best golfers in the Province make the trip, and I am very hopeful that the Championship will come to the West for the first time in the history of Canadian Golf. Wishing you and your magazine continued success."

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Editorial, Toronto Globe:—

"The Board of Education at Rye, N. Y., has postponed the reopening of the local schools from September 12 to September 19 so that President Harding, Chief Justice Taft and 500 or 600 members of the Seniors' Golf Association may have sufficient caddies for their annual tournament. The youth of Rye are being brought up the way they should go."

The Canadian Seniors International team will play at Rye, N. Y., September 16th.

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Lord Northcliffe, British publisher (owner of "The Times") who has been on the links whenever at all possible while he has been in the United States and Canada on his way to the Far East, is an ardent believer in sport news. "Give us a lot of sport news," he told callers at an old-day reception to fellow-news-

paper men. "It should be plentifully interchanged between nations. It helps to create good fellowship. If we obtain cheaper cable tolls, undoubtedly we will have more international sports sent broadcast."

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Globe Editorial, August 11th:—

"Miss Alexa Stirling, Canadian and American woman golf champion, failed when she crossed the Atlantic in search of the British and French titles, but on her return to New York had this to say about her trip: "I never hope to have a better time than I had in England and Scotland, and I enjoyed every minute of my stay abroad. I was given a royal welcome everywhere, and I must say that the British are the best sportsmen in the world. They afforded me every opportunity to bring home their cup, but they had too many first-class defenders. Those who met Miss Stirling in Hamilton last summer when she won the Canadian Championship, and afterward in Toronto, knew that she would be as generous in defeat as she was modest in victory."

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It is rather good news that "Jock" Hutchison, British Open Champion, denies absolutely the nasty things he was reputed to have recently said, anent the way his victory was received at St. Andrews last June. British golfing papers were all quite enthusiastic about his winning the event, whilst the people of St. Andrews looked upon it in the light of a personal and local triumph. It is unfortunate that some golfing scribes have such an unpleasant habit of trying to stir up International ill-feeling between the sporting people of the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. It should be frowned down by all true sportsmen.

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Once again has young Mr. Gerald Meikle of the Brightwood Golf and Country Club (near Halifax) won the Maritime Provincial Championship. In the qualifying round with 151 he was 20 strokes ahead of his nearest competitor and in the match play which followed easily defeated all his opponents eventually in the finals, registering a 7 and 6 victory. It will be remembered at Ottawa last year in the Open Mr. Meikle greatly impressed the critics with the high standard of golf he displayed. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest young Amateur golfers in Canada, and it seems a great pity that he will not take part in the Amateur Championship at Winnipeg this month. Next season it is to be hoped he will be seen at all major events.

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Winnipeg golfers are nothing if not progressive. They have booked the celebrated Britishers, Duncan and Mitchell, for no less than three days next month, at a cost of \$1,500 and last week the "Canadian Golfer" received a wire from Mr. Middlemass, President of the Manitoba Golf Association, asking if it would not be possible to secure a visit from Miss Cecil Leitch and her party, who arrive in Canada the end of this month for the Canadian and U. S. Ladies' Championships. An effort will be made to accomplish this, although Miss Leitch's time is already well bespoken for. It would certainly be a splendid thing for woman's golf in the West if the many times British and French champion would visit Winnipeg. Here's hoping that she may.

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Mr. John Mc F. Howie, President of the Hotel Touraine, Buffalo, the well-known Scottish-American orator and golfer, writes:—

"The reflections cast upon the good faith of "Jock" Hutchison by your own esteemed paper and the Toronto Globe require further elucidation. If what "Jock" says is true, then some one in Scotland has blundered, and it seems that Hutchison would never have given expression to his feelings as quoted, unless there was a good reason. If as he says, the presentation of the championship cup to him was done in some kind of a supercilious off-hand manner, then there is cause aplenty for "Jock's" indignation. If there has been an undue emphasis laid on the fact that "Jock" was a caddie and the son of a caddie, it would seem that the "gentlemanly" qualities which are supposed to exalt British sport was sadly lacking

on this occasion. Frankly, without knowing more about it than the Globe does, its strictures on "Joek" are impertinent."

As noted elsewhere in this issue, Hutchison denies the interview, and an unpleasant, Northcliffe-like incident is closed, which is a cause for all-round congratulations.

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In presenting the silver cup to Jim Barnes after his phenomenal play in the U. S. Open Championship, President Harding paid the new champion the following tribute:—

"It used to be thought that golf was a game for the elderly, but I have come to the conclusion that every good contest in sportsmanship is fit for anybody in the world. I like to think of our country as a good sporting country. If I had my wish, I'd want a Republic where everybody can play. The beauty of golf is that everybody can play it, and he can play it at a minimum cost if he only keeps on the course. It is not becoming, perhaps, to philosophize about golf, but let me say to you, Barnes, that you are typical of the best in a noble and becoming sport. And let me say to you golfers who hope to better your scores—that takes you all in—I have seen the champion of this day drive into the rough and then stop and plant his feet and not take another shot until he was confident and sure of himself. If we only apply that poise and confidence to other things in life, we will achieve even more than we have. The new champion has proved himself to be a player possessing courage, skill and poise. He has proved himself to be a sportsman in the finest sense of the word. He is an honor to the game he represents and to the title he has won."

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Toronto Star:—

"Contrary to the general belief, the claim has recently been advanced that Holland, not Scotland, was the birthplace of golf. One of the most ancient and interesting of the pictures in which the game is portrayed was made at Bruges and is the tailpiece of the "Book of Hours." The players are three in number and have only one club apiece, the head of which is steel or steel-covered, and they play with a ball each. The feature which gives the picture a peculiar interest is that all others show the game on ice, the putting being at a stake, while in the "Book of Hours" the players are putting at a hole in the turf, as in the modern game. It is uncertain at what date the game was introduced into Scotland, but in 1457 its popularity had become so great as to interfere with the more important pursuit of archery."

This claim that Holland is the birthplace of golf is not by any means of recent origin, as stated by the Star. It is an old contention that has a great deal in its favour. Centuries gone by Scotland and Holland had many business and other interests in common, and it is quite possible the "Dutch" may have taken a crude kind of golf to the land o' the heather. The Scot, however, undoubtedly perfected the game and made it popular over four hundred years ago.

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GOLF DE LUXE

It's nice to be a pro., don't you know,
An' play a match, five hundred "bucks" a throw;
But lordie, take us duffers,
How we work and how we suffers
Far more than those old buffers, ain't it so?

Yet no one offers cash to see us play,
In fact, I fear it's quite the other way,
Unless in search of riches,
They tan our golfing breeches,
For "birdies," all of which is a blinking bore, I'll say.

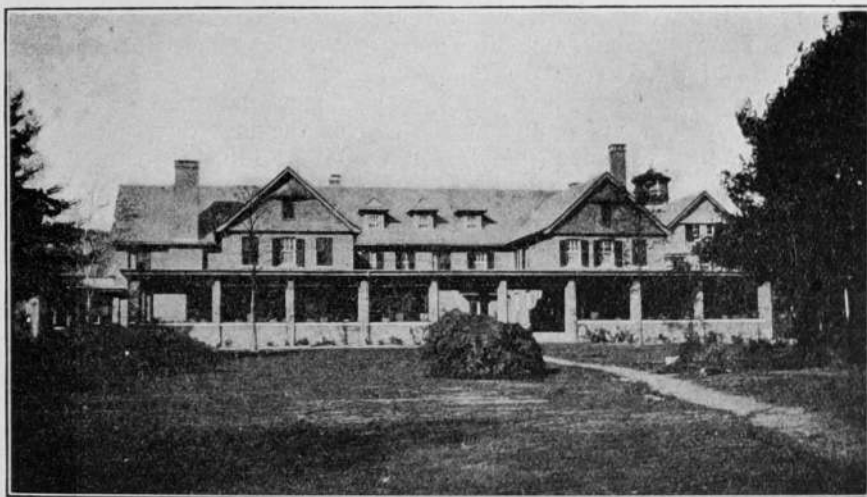
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“DARK HORSE” SLIPS IN

And Wins the Fifteenth Annual Canadian Open Championship—W. H. Trovinger of the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich., Springs a Surprise—Brady in Second and MacDonalld in third Place—Mr. T. D. Armour Leads the Amateurs Closely Followed by Mr. Frank Thompson—A Record Field and a Record two days of Golf at the Toronto Golf Club.

THE Fifteenth Canadian Open Championship held at the Toronto Golf Club Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd, will long be remembered for the quantity and quality of its golf, for its picturesque setting and ideal temperature conditions after weeks of suffocating heat, and for “the tragedy of the 17th hole”, for it was at the short 17th on the last round a championship was



The beautiful home of the Toronto Golf Club, the headquarters of many of the Amateurs who participated in the Championship.

lost and won, and it was at the 17th one of Canada's most promising young amateurs also on the last lap of the Championship, carded a fateful six and missed the chance of the amateur record for the course and tying for fourth place with the former French amateur champion in the classiest field of players ever seen on a Canadian golf course.

At the Open Championship at Rivermead, Ottawa, last year there were 67 entries. At Toronto this month there were nearly double that number, to be exact 131 players who drove from the first tee the opening day. And among these entrants were the Metropolitan Champion (big “Bob” MacDonalld of Chicago), Michael Brady of Detroit, who twice tied for the Open Championship of the United States. An ex-amateur of France (Mr. T. D. Armour). The Open Champion of Australia and New Zealand (J. Kirkwood). The Amateur Champion of Canada (Mr. C. B. Grier). Two ex-amateur champions of Canada (Messrs. G. S. Lyon and G. H. Turpin). Five ex-open champions (George Cumming, C. R. Murray, A. H. Murray, Karl Keffer and D. Kenny);

the four-times Canadian Professional Champion (D. L. Black), and an ex-Scottish Professional Champion (Alex Marling). Then, too, there was "Gil" Nicholls of Wilmington, Del., twice Metropolitan Open Champion, and winner of other events without number; and L. Tellier, the French-American pro from the celebrated Brae-Burn Club, Boston, who has figured high up in all the important U. S. championships the past few years. This then was the character of the leading linksmen who started off on Monday morning for the titular golfing honours of the Dominion. A rash man he forsooth, who would have elected to take the field against the above enumerated galaxy of golfing stars. But as events turned out the 1921 Champion of Canada was not amongst these players of International reputation.

The gallery favourites were MacDonald, Brady, Kirkwood and Armour. Not that many another player was well worth following round, but this quartette had never before played over a Toronto course and naturally everyone was keen to see them.

The winner of the recent Metropolitan Open is a mighty driver and all the golfing world loves a long "swatter." And MacDonald, who is now with the Bob O' Links Club, Chicago (he was formerly at the Country Club, Buffalo, and is very well known to many Canadian followers of the game) did not disappoint the large crowd that elected to follow in his footsteps. More than once he registered drives of 275 to 300 yards to the huge delight of his gallery. His iron work too was excellent and at the end of the first day, with a morning score of 72 and an afternoon of 73, for a total of 145, he justified his many admirers by leading the large field by 3 strokes. At that, if his putting had only been on a par with the rest of his game, half a dozen strokes or so could have been cut off his figures.

In the meantime the followers of Brady and Kirkwood, too, were being treated to all kinds of superlative golf. The Detroiter, also a very long driver, was paired with Mr. Stanley Thompson of Mississauga, and the amateur played right up to his formidable partner. He was out in 38 to Brady's 34. One of the best holes they played was the 8th, 430 yards which they divided in 3. Coming in the Mississauga crack played par golf, registering a 35 to Brady's 37, making the totals for the 18 holes respectively 73 and 71. In the afternoon Brady was not quite so steady. He took 17 for the 3rd, 4th and 5th holes (par 13) but pulling himself together when he looked like cracking, he eventually came in with a 77 for a total of 148, or 3 strokes back of MacDonald. Thompson, too, was finding trouble at several of the holes and an 80 gave him a total for the day of 153, which was sufficient to place him in a tie with the Canadian Amateur Champion, Mr. C. B. Grier, and only one stroke behind Armour, the Scottish expert.

Paired with Mr. John Hadden, holder of the Amateur record for the Toronto course, Kirkwood playing in a most finished style was out in 37 and home in 36 for a 73, or one over par. In the afternoon he was in all sorts of trouble at the second, third, eighth and ninth holes, and a discouraging 41 was the result. However, the champion of the Antipodes got a grip of himself coming in and notching a 34, ended up the day with a 75, which with his morning's 73, enabled him to tie Brady for second place with 148. Kirkwood's playing of the last 3 holes was sensational. At the 16th 500 yards, the longest hole on the course, he bagged a four; at the short 17th 220 yards (the last day the scene of so many catastrophies) he holed a putt for a 2, and at the 18th, 350 yards, he secured a "birdie" 3, or a total for the last three holes of 9 strokes par 12. The Toronto Amateur in the morning was playing almost equally as well as Kirkwood, having a brilliant 74 to his credit. In the afternoon,

however, he took 83 for a 36-hole total of 157, or only 6 strokes back of Locke, the leading Canadian player.

Mr. T. D. Armour the Scottish Amateur who tied for first place in the Open at Rivermead, Ottawa, last year, was going great guns. In the morning, out in 36 he duplicated this figure coming in and with a 72 had the second best round up until the luncheon hour. In the afternoon, however, he fell badly. Going out he had five 5's on his card and the best he could do was a 41. It is only fair to state however that he had very bad luck at the 9th. A terrific drive here of some 300 yards caught a ditch which has rarely if ever been carried before, and he had, of course, to drop with a penalty of a stroke. After this experience Armour and two or three other of the longest drivers took their irons from the tee at this hole. A 39 coming in gave Armour a rather bad looking 80, making his total for the day 152, which, however, put him in a tie for 6th place with five others, whilst he also led all the other amateurs, but only by a stroke.

Unheralded and "un-galleried," a comparatively unknown player was all this time laying the foundation for the winning score of the Championship. W. A. Trovinger, in the public press generally announced as coming from Detroit, but as a matter of fact the professional at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Birmingham, Mich., some 25 miles from Motoropolis, was one of the late starters and ran into a stiff breeze which sprang up later on during the day and proved quite a handicap. However, nothing daunted he stuck pluckily to the task of reeling off many holes in par and was well satisfied to register a 76 in the afternoon, which bracketed with an exceedingly well put together 73 in the morning, gave him a total of 149, or 4 back of MacDonald, and only one to the bad compared with the scores of Brady and Kirkwood.

Here, then, were the four leaders—three of them the pick of the field from the start, the other absolutely unknown, but already looming large as the "dark horse" of the Championship.

But there were others who were playing sterling golf and who were still very much in the running. Frank Locke was professional at the Brantford Golf Club when on the never-to-be-forgotten 4th of August, 1914, war was proclaimed. It took Locke just 24 hours to close up his shop, settle his golfing business and enlist. He was the first Canadian pro to join the Colours, to be followed afterwards by brother pros from Coast to Coast. Locke served throughout the war, being in many engagements. Returning to Canada he was, in 1920, appointed professional at the historic Quebec Club. A morning round of 77 was followed by a snappy 74 in the afternoon and Locke found



The Canadian Open Champion.
W. H. Trovinger of the
Bloomfield Hills Country
Club, Birmingham,
Michigan.

himself in the proud position of leading all the Canadian entrants with a score of 151.

Closely following him were such well known players as Nicol Thompson of Hamilton, 74-78=152; A. H. Murray, Country Club, Montreal, 77-75=152; C. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal, 77-75=152; Gil Nicholls (unattached) 79-73=152; Eric Bannister, St. Charles, Winnipeg, 74-78=152.

Mr. C. B. Grier, Amateur Champion of Canada, playing most consistently, carded a 76 and 77 for 153, equalling Mr. Stanley Thompson's score previously referred to. Always near the front, George Cumming also had 153, made up of a 76 and 77, exactly the same figures as Mr. Grier's. Willie Freeman too, fresh from his fine showing at the Professional Championship at Lambton with a 79 and a fine 74, had a similar total. On the 156 mark was Dan Kenny of Oleans, N. Y., winner of the Canadian Open in 1910, and K. Marsh of the London Hunt. Three well known pros had scores of 157, viz.: L. Tellier of Boston, George Ayton, Kanawaki, and W. Beamish, Rochester, N. Y. J. H. Pritchard of Mississauga notched 159. D. Black, the Canadian Professional Champion, had to be content with 161.

Quite a number of amateurs in addition to those previously mentioned had scores better than 160. Two strokes back of his brother Stanley, was Mr. W. J. Thompson of Mississauga with a 76-79=155. The eight-times Amateur Champion and this year's Champion of Toronto and District, Mr. George S. Lyon, went out in 79 and just to show that a 36-hole grind does not pall on a veteran of 63, came back with a clinking fine 77 for a total of 156. Over 40 years his junior, Mr. Frank Thompson, the youngest of the five famous Thompson brothers, tied the T. and D. Champion's score. Mr. R. McKenzie, playing for Outremont last year at the Open at Ottawa, sprang into prominence by making a 71 during the third round which put him well up amongst the leading amateurs. He is now with the Grand Mere Club, Quebec, and is undoubtedly a coming player. He made a 76-81 for 157, also equalled by that clever Toronto amateur, Mr. J. Hadden, with a 74-83. Mr. J. Lang, the Lakeview top player who like Hadden learned his golf in Scotland, had an 80 and 79 for 159.

THRILLS MANY ON THE SECOND DAY

Tuesday morning broke ominously with a high wind from the East and a smattering of rain which fortunately was of fleeting duration. Trovinger, warned by his experience of the first day, asked for and obtained an early start, and had completed his third round ere some of the leading contestants had left the first tee. Out in a record of 28 for the first 8 holes, or 4 under par, he took the regulation 5 for the 9th, making his card read 33. He was not quite so steady coming in, requiring a 38 for a total of 71. He was one of the first to find that with the wind condition the short 17th was a hard hole to negotiate. He wasted a couple of shots here, taking 5 instead of the regulation par 3. This 71 with his Monday's 149 made his total for the three rounds an even 220.

The leader, MacDonald, and Brady in second place, knew that they had respectively to make a 74 and a 71 to beat this score of the Bloomfield Hill pro. MacDonald started badly. At the turn he was 39 and could not improve these figures, coming in the wind paying havoc with many of his shots. A 6 at the 9th and a 6 at the 18th were especially disastrous. His total of 78 brought his three rounds up to 223, or 3 strokes back of Trovinger.

On the other hand, Brady started off at a wonderful winning clip. He simply toyed with the par of 37 going out. A 4,4,3, 4,4,4, 2,3,4 for a 32 was

nothing short of uncanny golf. The par coming in on the Toronto course is 35, and the gallery had visions of the player who twice tied for the U. S. Open Championship, coming home easily in the sixties. Three putts on the green at the 11th and three at the 13th, and a fozzled approach at the 18th, however, were costly and a 38 was the best Brady could do for a total of 70—the best round so far of the Tournament. This made his three rounds 218 and he was out ahead of Trovinger by 2 strokes and MacDonald by 5 strokes.

As Kirkwood, the only other contestant in the picture who was considered to have a chance, registered a 77 for a total of 225 for the three rounds, or 7 strokes back of Brady, the interest of the large galleries in the afternoon centred upon Brady, Trovinger and MacDonald. It was generally conceded that one of these three would carry the Open Championship across the Border, and with a 2-stroke lead over his nearest competitor and 5 over the Metropolitan Champion, Brady's chances looked particularly roseate, more especially as it was generally reported by those intimate with the Detroit pro's game, that he was always at his best when out ahead of the field. In other words that he was irresistible when winning, whilst on the other hand, "coming from behind" as George Duncan did last year in the British Open, was not an outstanding characteristic in his golfing make-up.

Trovinger early in the afternoon completed his final round. He again gave a wonderful exhibition of steadiness. Two strokes back of the leader he knew that he had to hand in a final card of par or somewhere near it to have any chance at all. Playing machine-like golf he went out in 37. At the 10th he took a 5, losing a stroke, but picked this up at the 12th where he secured a 3. The 13th, however, was nearly his undoing where a par 4 resulted in an ominous 6. After that par figured again appeared on his card for the next four holes, whilst at the 18th or 72nd of the Championship, a glorious "birdie" for 3 closed his fourth round for a 73, or a grand total of 293.



Runner-Up in Canadian Open
Championship. Michael J.
Brady, of the Oakland
Club, Detroit.

This meant that Brady had only to do a 74 to clinch the title, whilst MacDonald required a 69—under the prevailing weather conditions a feat it was generally thought, quite impossible.

Word soon travelled back to Brady and MacDonald of Trovinger's final score. The former was out in 38, which still gave him a lead of 1 stroke over Trovinger with 9 holes to play. The strain, however, was undoubtedly telling on the Detroitier. At the 12th hole he took a 5 where Trovinger had previously made a 4. At the 15th or the 69th of the Championship, however, with a score of 280, he was still holding his lead of 2 strokes which he had at the end of the third round. All he required, therefore, was a par 5 at the 16th, a par 3 at the 17th and a par 4 at the 18th for 292 and the Open Championship of Canada.

Brady got his 5 at the 500-yard 16th, but it was a very shaky 5. His drive was badly pulled amongst some trees and he was lucky to get out at all.

His third was just on the edge of the sloping green and a sigh of relief went up from the large gallery when a ticklish putt which his fourth shot had left him, eventually went down for the regulation 5.

And then came the tragedy of the 220-yard 17th. Under normal conditions this hole to players of Brady's calibre is an easy par 3. It is bounded on the right by trees whilst on the left is a nasty sloping bank also fringed with bushes and scrub. With a green that lends itself to a run-in to the flag twos are frequently registered here. But on the last afternoon of the Championship this rather innocent looking one-shot hole as a result of a most treacherous cross-wind took on quite a devilish aspect. Fives were common and not a few sixes were registered here. The majority of the players were under the conditions, taking wood from the tee, but Brady pinned his faith on a driving iron. With more than usual precaution he took his stance knowing full well that a 3 here was absolutely essential for the securing of championship honours. The intense silence was broken by the sharp click of the metal impact upon rubber and a subdued groan went up from the highly-strung gallery when it was seen that the treacherous wind had caught the slightly pulled ball and it was headed hardly green high, for the sloping bank and bushes on the left. And it was a badly punished shot. Brady's first effort to get the ball on the fairway was ineffectual; his second attempt barely reached the edge. Finally after four strokes he was on the green and pluckily tried a long putt for a 5, but it was not before 6 strokes had been played that the ball found the cup. The Open Championship of Canada, which had been well within Brady's grasp, was irrevocably lost. The regulation par 4 at the 18th gave the Detroitier a grand total of 296, or three strokes back of Trovinger. It was a tragedy all right and there is no question that the gallery felt very keenly for Brady, who twice has tied for the coveted U. S. Open Championship in 1911 and 1919, and who upon each occasion has been defeated in the play-off—the first time by J. J. McDermott, and the second time by Walter Hagen. He took his latest up-set most philosophically and at any rate has this consolation—he has made a host of golfing friends in Canada who sincerely hope that the ill-luck which has dogged him so often on the links, has now spent itself for aye.

MacDonald completed his fourth round for a 75, making his grand total 298, thus winning for him third place.

But Trovinger, Brady and MacDonald were not the only players who were playing par or near-par golf. Armour, the Scottish amateur, who ended up in 4th place, followed up a morning round of 77 with a masterly 70 in the afternoon, tying Brady for the best 18 hole round of the championship. He was driving a tremendous ball and was the only one of the leaders in the afternoon to make the long 16th in a 4. His 70, by the way, ties the amateur record for the Toronto course.

Then too, another amateur in Frank Thompson, was quite making golf history. In the morning he was out in 34 and negotiating the next 7 holes in 28 he had a par 3 and 4 for a 69. He too fell a victim to the treacherous 17th. In the right in the woods, on his tee shot he smashed his favourite mashie-niblick in getting out and eventually, like Brady, had to be content with a 6. Making the par 4 at the 18th he completed the round for a 72. Following this up with a 74 in the afternoon the brilliant young Mississaugaian was in 7th place with 302 leading all the Canadian amateurs and only being back of George Cumming two strokes. Cumming, who was in 5th place, headed the Canadian contingent. Playing all through the championship the steadiest

kind of golf he gathered together a most consistent 300 made up of 76, 77, 74, 73—good enough to win most championships. He led Kirkwood, the Australian and New Zealand Champion, by 1 stroke. The latter had a 73, 75, 77 and 76=301.

C. R. Murray was in 8th place with 77, 75, 76, 75=303. Tied for 9th place were Nicol Thompson of Hamilton and W. M. Freeman, Lambton, each 304. The former had 74, 78, 79, 73 and the latter 79, 74, 74, 77. Eric Bannister with 74, 78, 80, 73=305 came next, followed by Albert Murray, 77, 75, 80, 74=306.

In 13th place was another member of the famous Thompson family—"W. J." He had no less than three 76's in his score with a 79 in the second round totalling 307. The next amateur to come in was Mr. Seymour Lyon. He took 160 for 36 holes the first day and cut ten strokes off the second day for a total of 310. Three well known amateurs tied at 315, Messrs. G. S. Lyon, John Hadden and R. McKenzie. It was rather a coincidence that whereas for the first three rounds Mr. George Lyon had a 79, 77 and 76=232, the amateur champion, Mr. C. B. Grier just reversed the tally, he having a 76, 77 and 79 also for 232. The Lambton player had to be content with an 83 for the fourth round, whilst the amateur champion was an 87, bringing his total up to 319 the same as Mr. Stanley Thompson who, another coincidence, the first day tied with Mr. Grier for first place amongst Canadian amateurs, each having 153. Mr. J. Lang of Lakeview also had 319, whilst at 322 were the ex-champion, Mr. G. H. Turpin of The Royal Montreal, and Mr. C. M. Jones, the long driving Scarboro player. Mr. Herbert Strong of New York who had 325, is the celebrated golf course architect who in his time was a very fine golfer indeed.

The card of the 1921 champion, W. H. Trovinger, Birmingham, Mich.:

First Day—

Out	5,4,5, 4,3,4, 3,5,5=38	In	4,4,5, 4,3,4, 5,3,3=35=73
Out	4,4,5, 4,5,5, 4,6,4=41	In	3,5,3, 4,4,4, 4,3,5=35=76

Total 149

Second Day—

Out	3,4,4, 3,3,4, 3,4,5=33	In	4,5,4, 4,4,4, 4,5,4=38=71
Out	4,4,4, 3,4,4, 4,5,5=37	In	5,4,3, 6,3,4, 5,3,3=36=73

Total 144

Grand Total 293

The card of the Runner-up, Michael J. Brady, Detroit, Mich.:

First Day—

Out	4,4,5, 3,5,4, 3,3,3=34	In	4,4,5, 4,3,3, 6,4,4=37=71
Out	4,4,6, 4,7,4, 4,4,4=41	In	3,4,4, 5,3,5, 5,2,5=36=77

Total 148

Second Day—

Out	4,4,3, 4,4,4, 2,3,4=32	In	4,5,4, 5,3,3, 5,4,5=38=70
Out	4,5,4, 3,5,4, 3,5,5=38	In	4,5,5, 4,3,4, 5,6,4=40=78

Total 148

Grand Total 296

Armours record amateur score of 70 was made up as follows: Out, 3,4,5, 3,4,5, 2,4,5=35. In, 4,4,4, 4,3,5, 4,3,4=35. Total 70. Frank Thompson's second best amateur score of the Championship was: Out, 4,4,4, 3,4,5, 3,3,4=34. In, 4,4,4, 4,3,4, 5,6,4=38. Total 72. It will be noticed that Armour had a 3 at the fatal short 17th where Thompson had his disastrous 6.

THE SCORES:

Herewith the scores of the fifty leading players:—

	1	2	3	4	Ttl.
W. H. TROVINGER, Birmingham, Mich.	73	76	71	73	=293
MICHAEL BRADY, Detroit	71	77	70	78	=296
R. MacDonald, Bob O' Links, Chicago	72	73	78	75	=298
Mr. T. D. Armour, Edinburgh	72	80	77	70	=299
George Cumming, Toronto	76	77	74	73	=300
Joseph Kirkwood, Australia	73	75	77	76	=301
Mr. Frank Thompson, Mississauga	77	79	72	74	=302
C. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal	77	75	76	75	=303
W. M. Freeman, Lambton	79	74	74	77	=304
Nicol Thompson, Hamilton	74	78	79	73	=304
Eric Bannister, Winnipeg	74	78	80	73	=305
Albert H. Murray, Kanawaki	77	75	80	74	=306
Mr. W. J. Thompson, Mississauga	76	79	76	76	=307
L. Tellier, Braeburn	77	80	76	75	=308
Mr. Seymour Lyon, Lambton	79	81	74	76	=310
G. Ayton, Kanawaki	75	82	76	80	=313
Jack Gordon, Buffalo	80	83	78	72	=313
Mr. R. McKenzie, Grand Mere	76	81	76	82	=315
Mr. John Hadden, Toronto	74	83	81	77	=315
Mr. G. S. Lyon, Lambton	79	77	76	83	=315
F. E. Locke, Quebec	77	74	82	83	=316
D. Kenny, Olean, New York	77	79	77	73	=316
Norman Bell, Toronto Hunt Club	79	83	77	78	=317
David Black, Vancouver	76	85	79	78	=318
Mr. C. B. Grier, Royal Montreal	76	77	79	87	=319
Mr. S. Thompson, Mississauga	73	80	88	78	=319
A. Keeling, Sandwich	83	81	77	78	=319
Mr. J. Lang, Lakeview	80	79	77	85	=321
K. Marsh, Hunt Club, London	79	77	83	82	=321
Mr. G. Turpin, Royal Montreal	84	79	79	80	=322
Mr. C. M. Jones, Scarboro	82	79	76	85	=322
Karl Keffer, Ottawa	82	88	77	76	=323
J. H. Pritchard, Mississauga	77	82	84	80	=323
James Newman, Kingston	82	87	76	79	=324
R. Holden, Oshawa	85	81	79	80	=325
Mr. H. Strong, New York	84	82	82	77	=325
J. Pringle, Brandon	81	84	78	83	=326
Mr. G. P. Shaw, Weston	81	83	84	79	=327
Mr. W. M. Hodgson, Montreal	85	86	80	78	=329
Mr. W. C. James, Lambton	82	84	83	80	=329
F. Rickwood, Summit	78	83	82	86	=329
James Huish, Vancouver	85	83	82	80	=330
R. Sinclair, Brockville	80	85	84	81	=330
Mr. A. L. Gooderham, Rosedale	81	85	78	87	=331
F. Murchie, Humber Valley	84	84	84	79	=331
Mr. R. Henderson, Oshawa	82	83	85	83	=333
W. T. Brazier, Stratford	82	80	84	87	=333
P. Barrett, Weston	81	87	83	80	=334
Mr. A. B. Smillie, Lakeview	83	85	85	82	=335
Mr. J. Sullivan, Lakeview	85	88	82	82	=335
Mr. John Lewis, Brantford	82	89	80	84	=335

Many amateurs and several professionals dropped out of the play after the first day. Only cards of 335 or better are given in the above list. There were several cards over 360, which goes to show that in future a qualifying round in the Open Championship is an imperative necessity. Golf to-day in Canada is

too far advanced to allow players who can only average 90 per round to clutter up the course at an Open Championship.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes took place at the conclusion of the Championship in front of the Club House. In the absence of the President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, Mr. Leighton McCarthy of the Toronto Golf Club, very gracefully presided over this function in the presence of a large number of entrants and their friends. Mr. McCarthy especially gave a hearty welcome to the U. S. golfers and congratulated them on the splendid showing they had made. The following were the prize winners:—

- 1st prize—\$250. Association Gold Medal, and Rivermead Cup. \$50 presented by the Toronto Golf Club for the best score for 36 holes, August 2nd. W. M. Trovinger, Bloomfield Country Club, Birmingham, Mich.
- 2nd prize—\$100 and Association Silver Medal, "Mike" Brady, Detroit.
- 3rd prize—\$50, and \$50 presented by the Toronto Golf Club for best score for 36 holes, August 1st, "Bob" MacDonald, Chicago.
- 4th prize—\$25 in plate and Association Gold Medal for best score by an amateur, T. D. Armour, Lothianburn, Edinburgh.
- 5th prize—\$60 special prize presented by "Canadian Golfer" for best score of 18 holes by a Canadian professional, George Cumming, Toronto Golf Club. Nicol Thompson, Hamilton, and E. H. Bannister, St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg (tie with 73).
- 6th prize—\$10. J. Kirkwood, Australia.

CHIP SHOTS FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP

It seems to be the proper caper this season to have a "hole in one" figure in a championship. At St. Andrews it will be remembered "Jock" Hutchison performed the feat and at Quebec Championship Mr. W. H. C. Mussen. At the Open, Eric Bannister of the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg, turned the trick at the 7th. He was partnered with Mr. George S. Lyon, and the rather strange part of the performance was that the ball had commenced to move when Bannister struck at it with his mashie from the tee. The Winnipeg pro later on also made another "Hole-in-One" but this was a penalty hole. In driving to the 18th his ball kicked off the fairway into the rough and after a search was found in a ground hog's hole. It was unplayable and he had to go back to the tee and pay 3, the 18th eventually costing him 7—altogether very hard luck.

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Mr. Frank Thompson's 146 the last day of the Championship was the best double round of any amateur and was beaten only by Trovinger and MacDonald.

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Tellier, the Brae Burn professional, met quite an unusual accident the first day. His partner walking through the fairway happened, in swinging his club to strike his left knee. It was the mildest kind of a blow and ordinarily would have passed almost unnoticed. It just happened however to touch a vulnerable spot and Tellier was quite crippled for the rest of the Tournament and had to call in the services of a doctor. The incident quite put him off his game.

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A sporting wager was made at the beginning of the Championship that a score of 290 or better would be required to win the event, and if it had not been for the tricky wind on Tuesday the chances are that this total would have been registered.

The U. S. pros at the Championship claimed that the par of the Toronto course should be 68. They maintain that any green which can be reached in two shots should be properly parred at 4. Experts nowadays undoubtedly can negotiate 500 to 520 yard holes in a drive and a brassie—often for that matter, with a drive and an iron. According to this new theory apparently the only par 5 hole among the many courses in Toronto would be the celebrated "Punch Bowl" at Lambton, 560 yards.

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Lt.-Col. Paul Myler, the President of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, who has been so seriously ill, was able to motor over from Hamilton the Opening Day for a brief visit to the course. His many friends were delighted to see that he is at last on the "fairway" to a complete recovery.

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Much of the smooth running of the Championship and its success was due to the indefatigable efforts of the Secretary Treasurer of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, Mr. B. L. Anderson. Mr. George Major, too, the Secretary of the Toronto Golf Club, was an invaluable aide.

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George Cumming and his staff, who were responsible for the course during Championship week, are to be congratulated on the condition of fairway and green. The U. S. visitors told the "Canadian Golfer" that they had seldom played over more interesting links or links in better shape. On the other hand they criticized severely the greens at the Columbia Club, Washington, where the U. S. Open was played last month. That course, they said, did not compare with Toronto.

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Quite one of the features of the Championship was the exhibition given by Kirkwood at the 11th green. It is understood that the Australian Champion gets \$400 a day for an exhibition match followed by his "stunts." A couple of hundred dollars was quickly raised at Toronto Tuesday afternoon, and Kirkwood proceeded for an hour or so to thoroughly delight a large and critical audience. His tricks are simply marvellous. He is ambidexterous and apparently can play as well with the back of a club as the front face. Stymies he negotiates with lightning-like rapidity. Drives balls piled one on top of the other 200 yards or more and slices and putts at will. Watching Kirkwood one is inclined to marvel how it is possible for him to make a mistake in either medal or match play. It would seem that every Championship should be in his grasp. Perhaps, however, this trick expertness he possesses is really a deterring factor when it comes down to real and serious play. He is a very handsome, unassuming boy who neither smokes nor drinks and there would seem no bounds to the heights he is destined to reach in the golfing world. His style is hardly orthodox when he is playing serious golf, but there can be no question of his wonderful skill with the irons. He does not drive an abnormally long ball but gets all the necessary distance to reach say, a 500-yard hole on his second shot.

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The 17th short hole was certainly the "wrecking" hole of the Championship. Here the epitaph of many a good golfer's score was written.

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The leading Canadian professionals although only three of them, George Cumming, Nicol Thompson and Eric Bannister, figured in the regular prize list, did not do so badly after all in a monetary way. Some enthusiasts in attendance at the Championship decided to get up a special purse for them and as a result \$350 was cheerfully and quickly raised and distributed amongst the leaders. And they well deserved it.

Trovinger, who is now the Open Champion of Canada, taking the place held the past two years by the lamented Douglas Edgar, is 31 years of age and was born at Grand Rapids, Mich. He early developed from a caddie into a professional and is immensely well liked in Birmingham and the Detroit District. He has never before won any important events although in the U. S. Open last month at Washington he got into the limelight a bit by tying for 32nd place with the Australian Champion Kirkwood. Their scores were 318. A clean-cut golfer and a clean-cut professional, he will worthily wear his Canadian honours. He was delighted with his visit to Toronto and was profuse in his praises of the course, of the contestants generally, and immensely appreciated the cordial reception accorded him. He is a sound and finished player and undoubtedly has a distinguished golfing career ahead of him.

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Young Mr. McCulloch of Beaconsfield, who sprang into fame at the Canadian Amateur last year by putting out the same day the ex-champions Messrs. G. S. Lyon and Fritz Martin, was partnered with Brady the second day. The U. S. expert told the "Canadian Golfer" that he was a young golfer of decided promise. Another Beaconsfield player, Mr. Ralph Chillas, was paired with "Bob" MacDonald the first day. He was getting off some beautiful tee shots and was playing well through the green too, notwithstanding the ordeal of a big gallery.

WINS NATAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Florence Harvey, twice Canadian Champion, gains fresh Laurels in South Africa.

AT the Durban Country Club, Natal, South Africa, recently, Miss Florence L. Harvey won the Ladies' Championship of Natal. The event was decided by thirty-six holes medal play in one day (mark that, lady golfers of Canada, who have been in the habit of playing only eighteen holes in the Championship finals here!) and from the men's tees, too, at that. Miss Harvey went out in 41 to 48 by her opponent, Miss Secker of Durban, the title holder, and came back in 46 for a total of 87, Miss Secker also taking 47 for an 18-hole total of 94. In the afternoon, Miss Harvey did not play quite such a fine brand of golf and had to be content with a 94, or a grand total of 181 for the 36 holes. Her opponent in the afternoon had a 98, making her gross 192, so Miss Florence won the Championship by the comfortable margin of 11 strokes. It is her intention to enter for the South African Ladies' Championship this month, but here she will have very serious opposition indeed, in Mrs. J. Gibb, who, as Miss E. Maud Titterton, won the British Ladies' Championship in 1908 and has the South African Championship to her credit many times.

Miss Harvey was the Canadian Lady Champion in 1903 and 1904 and Runner-up 1911 and 1913. She served in Serbia with the Scottish hospitals during the war, and shortly after her return to Canada, left to take up her home in Natal, much to the regret of golfers generally throughout the Dominion. She was the moving spirit here in the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, the virile organization which has done, and is doing, so much for women's golf in Canada, and is besides a golf writer of exceptional merit. She was for two years editress of the "Canadian Golfer." Friends throughout the Dominion will be particularly glad to hear of her promising golfing debut in South Africa.

Buffalo Invitation Tournament

Miss Sydney Pepler of the Toronto Golf Club Wins the Championship, the Putting and Approaching and the Driving Competition, with a Record of 745½ yards—Miss Willo Gage of Lambton Captures the Second Flight.

(By THOMAS P. McAULLIFFE, Buffalo)

LOOK out for the Canadian Women golfers!" were the words of a certain canny golfer a week before the Invitation Golf Tournament of the Buffalo Country Club started at Buffalo, New York, July 28th. That this canny golfer, knowing and well known to the



Miss Sydney Pepler, of the Toronto Golf Club, who won the Championship at the Buffalo Country Club Invitation Tournament, also the Driving Competition and first prize for Approaching and Putting.

golfing world, had lost none of his canniness, was proved beyond question when two of these Canadian "Fair Golfers" by their superior brand of golf captured the first and second flights of the ever increasing popular annual golf tournament. Miss Sydney Pepler of the Toronto Golf Club and Miss Willo Gage of the Lambton Club fully bore out the flattering remarks of this outspoken golfer, and demonstrated to a large gallery that scrambled over bunkers and through traps to see the play, that they both possessed the qualities and skill that go to make champions.

The qualifying round of eighteen holes was played under ideal conditions. The greens were keen, whilst the fairways were as fast as lightning owing to the absence of rain. Sixty-three women from Buffalo, East Aurora, Wanakah, Erie-Pa, Niagara Falls, Lockport, Olean, Rochester, Philadelphia and Canada comprised the field of women talent. The gold medal for low score was taken by Miss Nancy Gardner of the Buffalo Country Club, with her card of eighty-nine which reads:

Out 5,5,5, 5,6,4, 7,4,4=45 In 6,4,5, 5,7,4, 5,3,5=44=89

Mrs. Thomas K. Mann of the Buffalo Country Club was second with 90, while Miss Sydney Pepler of the Toronto Country Club was fourth with a 95. Going out in 52 and realizing unless a better score were made on the homeward journey she would fail to get into the championship flight, Miss Pepler came back in 43 strokes, only one more than the record for this nine. The qualifying scores read:

Player	Total	Player	Total
Miss N. Gardner, Buffalo C. C.	89	Mrs. C. Neale, Buffalo P. C.	110
Mrs. T. K. Mann, Buffalo C. C.	90	Mrs. E. Lothrop, Wanakah C. C.	110
Mrs. M. L. Spaulding, Buffalo C. C.	93	Mrs. E. Armstrong, Buffalo C. C.	111
Miss S. Pepler, Toronto G. C.	95	Miss L. Large, Lambton C. C.	111
Mrs. C. M. Daniels, Buffalo C. C.	97	Mrs. A. H. Hooker, Niagara Falls C. C.	112
Mrs. P. R. Smith, Buffalo C. C.	97	Mrs. L. Bissell, Niagara Falls C. C.	112
Mrs. J. K. Tibbitts, Buffalo C. C.	97	Miss V. Williams, Derby, N. Y.	114
Miss I. Williams, Wanakah C. C.	101	Mrs. P. Wright, Buffalo C. C.	113
Mrs. W. Chapin, Buffalo C. C.	102	Mrs. McCarthy, Olean C. C.	115
Mrs. Rideout, Toronto G. C.	102	Miss A. Vought, East Aurora	116
Mrs. R. Norton, Philadelphia	103	Mrs. A. Frey, Buffalo C. C.	116
Mrs. F. C. Hibbard, Buffalo C. C.	104	Mrs. Messersmith, Buffalo C. C.	116
Miss J. Mitchell, Wanakah C. C.	104	Mrs. F. Goodyear, Buffalo C. C.	117
Mrs. Kline, Erie C. C.	104	Mrs. H. Evers, East Aurora	117
Miss E. Michael, Wanakah C. C.	104	Mrs. S. Jones, Toronto Club	117
Mrs. O. S. Sells, Park Club	107	Mrs. Brotherhood, East Aurora C. C.	119
Miss A. Clifton, Buffalo C. C.	107	Mrs. B. Lee, East Aurora C. C.	119
Mrs. G. Howell, Buffalo P. C.	107	Mrs. R. Rose, Niagara Falls C. C.	119
Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Buffalo C. C.	108	Mrs. C. Hubbell, Wanakah C. C.	121
Mrs. H. H. Love, Lambton C. C.	108	Mrs. W. Aiken, East Aurora C. C.	121
Miss W. Gage, Lambton C. C.	108	Mrs. A. S. Fraser, Toronto C. C.	123
Mrs. J. Bydolek, Buffalo C. C.	108	Mrs. G. H. Hills, Wanakah C. C.	124
Mrs. W. Stevenson, Buffalo C. C.	109	Mrs. R. J. Mahony, Lambton C. C.	125
Miss G. Coast, Olean C. C.	109		

The first elimination round saw two Canadian women defeated, they being Miss Lottie Large of Toronto, and Mrs. A. S. Fraser of Toronto, the former losing to Mrs. H. H. Love—three and two. Mrs. Love is also a Toronto player. Mrs. H. Evers disposed of Mrs. Fraser nine and eight. Miss Pepler experienced a hard battle in putting Mrs. F. C. Hibbard out in the first round. This match was all square at the 14th but the accurate iron play and deadly putting of Miss Pepler gave her a win on the sixteenth, three and two.

The conclusion of the second round of the match play showed Canada with but a single player left in the championship class, Miss Sydney Pepler, whose clever win over Mrs. W. Chapin—three and one, gave her the right to oppose Mrs. C. M. Daniels of the Buffalo Country Club in the semi-finals. In winning from Mrs. Wm. Chapin, Miss Pepler made the course in 92, as follows:

Out 4,6,4, 6,7,5, 8,4,3=46 In 6,4,5, 5,6,5, 6,4,5=46=92

Following the second round matches a driving contest was held, each contestant being allowed to drive three balls, total distance to count. It took the tee shots of Miss Sydney Pepler to easily carry off the driving glory. She certainly can drive, for the first ball she hit traveled 239½ yards, the second went 251 yards and to finish the day she drove the third ball for 255 yards, making a total of 745½ yards for the three balls. This surely must constitute a world's record in a Ladies' Driving Competition.

Coming back to the second round, it produced two complete surprises, the first was the defeat of Miss Nancy Gardner of the Buffalo Country Club at the hands of Mrs. J. K. Tibbitts, whose driving and masterly approaching was the undoing of Buffalo's City Champion for Women. The second upheaval came when Mrs. C. M. Daniels registered a win of the 22 hole match with Mrs. T. K. Mann. Mrs. Mann was very ragged on the putting greens, missing many chances to win the match. Had she holed a three footer on the 18th green the tables would have been reversed.

Keeping pace with the victories of Miss Pepler in the first flight were the continued successes of her sister city member, Miss Willo Gage. In the first round of the second flight she defeated Mrs. A. H. Hooker from Niagara Falls. In the second round she won a very exciting match from Mrs. C. Neale on the 19th green by holing a five-foot putt.

In the semi-final round Miss Gage was a "Ted Ray" with her driver which went a long way in defeating Mrs. W. A. Gardner of the Buffalo Country Club, whose work with the mashie and putter was something to wonder at. In the finals Miss W. Gage opposed Mrs. J. Bydolek of the Buffalo Golf Club. It was a battle all the way, no one being more than one up until the contest was concluded on the 17th green, two and one. As a putter I dare say Miss Gage has no equal among the Women class of club swingers.

It might be stated in passing that Miss V. Williams of East Aurora, made the best score on the second nine, a 42. As a matter of fact, this 42 is the lowest this nine has ever been made by a woman player. Her card is worthy of space:

7,4,6, 5,6,3, 4,3,4=42

The championship flight semi-finals proved very exciting from start to finish. Mrs. J. K. Tibbitts entered the finals by putting out Mrs. P. R. Smith on the 16th green. In the other match Miss Pepler defeated Mrs. C. M. Daniels, three and two, giving her the right to play Mrs. Tibbitts for the championship.

A large gallery was on hand to watch the Buffalo Country Club player and the Toronto girl battle for the title and they were treated to all sorts of "thrills."

The first hole was halved in five and the second in six. A par three on the 160-yard third by Mrs. Tibbitts put her one ahead. The fourth in par five by Miss Pepler squared the count. The fifth was poorly played in six by Miss Pepler and seven by Mrs. Tibbitts. The sixth found both on in two and down for a four, each taking two putts. The long seventh was halved in eight. The Toronto player had a well played par four on the 300-yard eighth. Miss Pepler lost the ninth by getting into the trap guarding the green on her second, taking a six, while the runner-up required a four. The new champion secured a two-hole advantage by capturing the 600-yard tenth in a splendid par five.

Starting with the eleventh Mrs. Tibbitts made a game try for a victory, and was well on the road to accomplish this

feat when a forty-foot putt on the thirteenth by Miss Pepler prevented this.

The 11th went to Mrs. Tibbitts in five and by holing a ten-foot putt on the 12th squared the count. Miss Pepler won the 13th with her long putt. A beautiful mid-iron to within four feet of the 15th cup gave her a three and a two-hole lead. The sixteenth was halved in five.

The final hole was the seventeenth. Miss Pepler was trapped to the left of the green, leaving a chance for a win of the hole by Mrs. Tibbitts, but she failed to take advantage for her ball was very poorly played from the tee and found the trap, which was filled with water, guarding the 16th green. She required two more in getting on the green and was down in five. A splendid Niblick shot



Miss Willo Gage of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, Winner of the Second Flight at the Buffalo Country Club Invitation Tournament.

out of the trap and two putts gave the hole in four and the match to Miss Pepler amidst great applause. The card of the champion was 91 and that of the Runner-up 95.

Miss Pepler's victory was a well deserved one for she displayed the best golf throughout the tournament. It was a popular win for the youthful Canadian golfer, who there is no doubt will be shortly competing for national honors. "The committee (Mrs. F. C. Hibbard, Mrs. M. L. R. Spaulding and Mrs. Eliot Armstrong) deserve all sorts of praise for the splendid tournament they materialized," were the parting words of the champion, Miss Sydney Pepler, of the Toronto Country Club,—a real sportswoman.

In addition to winning the Championship and the Driving Competition with a world's record, Miss Pepler also won the Putting and Approaching Competition in a triple play-off with Mrs. Tibbitts and Mrs. W. A. Gardner, winning by 1 stroke.

In the third flight, Mrs. Sidney Jones also of the Toronto Golf Club, was the runner-up so it will be seen that the fair Toronto golfers made pretty much of a "clean-up" of the Tournament. They all, too, won golden opinions for themselves both on and off the links. The trophies were sterling silver and most artistic, and will be greatly prized by the participants.

CORRUGATED CLUBS BARRED

Royal and Ancient takes Radical Stand at the new "Freak" Clubs.

ON July 1st, the use of corrugated, grooved or slotted clubs was barred in Great Britain in match or stroke play under the Rules of Golf, as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, of St. Andrews, it being the opinion of the Rules of Golf Committee that such clubs involve a substantial departure from the traditional and accepted form and make of golf clubs. The Rules of Golf Committee does not consider that patterns scored or punched on the faces of iron clubs, in the manner customary for a number of years, can be held to be a substantial departure from the accepted form and make of clubs. The Committee is confident that golfers will have no difficulty in applying this decision to individual cases, but any player who is in doubt about the legality of a particular club can obtain a ruling on it by forwarding it to the Secretary of the Rules of Golf Committee, St. Andrews, in order to prevent the necessity of an exact definition. Clubmakers are asked to abstain from marking the faces of clubs in any way which might lead to ambiguity.

Neither in the States nor Canada have the governing bodies of golf yet taken action in regard to these corrugated clubs, many of which were seen this month at the Open Championship in Toronto. The Royal Canadian Golf Association is, however, on record that it will, in the future as in the past, follow the lead of the Royal and Ancient. It is not propable, however, that anything will be done this season to bar these freak clubs. The Royal and Ancient waited until all the principal championships were played off in Great Britain before banning them. As the Canadian Amateur is yet to be held, the R.C.G.A., following the example of the parent body of St. Andrews would seem justified in not taking any action this season. The question, of course, will have to be faced before another year. It was undoubtedly the "slotted" or "grooved" club which won the British Open for "Jock" Hutchison.

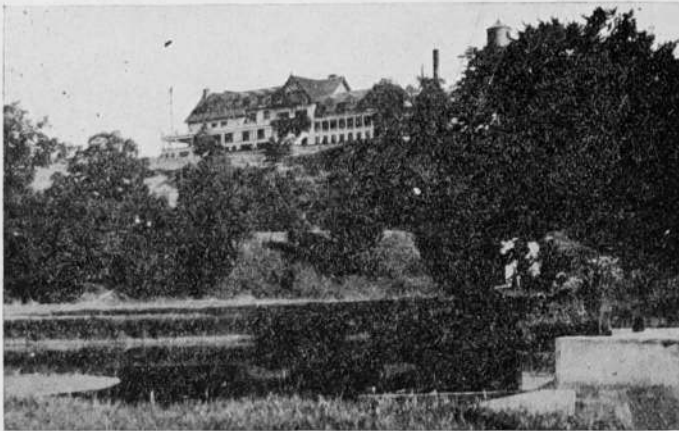
What action the United States Golf Association will take in regard to these much discussed irons is a moot question. Many of the best judges of the game are urging their abolishment, too. On the other hand, the younger school of golfers claim that any club that makes the game easier should be encouraged, not banned. By large and small, it is rather a nasty question to adjudicate upon, both in Canada and the States.

ONE, TWO, THREE

For the Third Time in Succession David L. Black of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, Wins the Canadian Professional Golf Championship—W.

M. Freeman of Lambton is in Second Place, Whilst George Cumming of Toronto and A. H. Murray of the Country Club, Montreal Tie for Third—Assistants First Prize Goes to H. Robinson of Weston.

TO travel a trifle of three thousand miles or so and then pick up the P. D. Ross Cup emblematic of the Canadian Professional's Championship, is getting to be a habit with "Davie" Black, erstwhile of Troon and Rivermead, Ottawa, now of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B.C. He "turned the trick" at The Royal Ottawa last year, and repeated again the end of last



The Lambton Golf and Country Club from the Water Hazard Near the 7th Green.

month at Lambton, Toronto. As the clever Scottish-Canadian player in 1919 won the cup at Scarborough, Toronto, he has three times in succession lifted the trophy, emblematic of the Professional Championship of the Dominion. And what is more, once before in 1913 he won the cup, so of the six times it has been played for (the only other winners are C. R. Murray, the Royal Montreal, 1912, and George Cumming, Toronto Golf Club, 1914) Black has no fewer than four victories to his credit. No wonder the popular Shaughnessy Heights player laughingly told the "Canadian Golfer" that he thinks it only fair that in 1922 he should not be called upon to bring "the silverware" East, but that his brother professionals should come to Vancouver and compete for the trophy there. And there is something in that too.

The Championship brought out the most representative field in the history of the event, and witnessed by large and small possibly the best golf in the history of the Association.

A few years ago a score or so of entrants from Ontario and Quebec represented the total number of contestants. At Lambton Friday, July 29th, forty-four professionals competed, and in addition in the Assistant Pro. section there were thirteen entries, so there was a grand total of fifty-seven battling for premier honors on the beautiful course of the Lambton Golf and Country Club.

In addition to all the leading players of Ontario and Quebec and the champion from Vancouver, came Eric Bannister from Winnipeg, a sterling English golfer of note, who only arrived in Canada this Spring from Sandy Lodge, the well known club in Middlesex; J. Huish of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club, who learned his game in the home of golf; J. Pringle of Brandon, formerly of North Berwick, and A. Marling of Regina, the Scottish Professional Champion of 1913, who was severely injured in the war, suffering the loss of an eye. Both Marling and Pringle are also new arrivals, and are making good—plus in their new Western homes. It was a genuine source of regret that "Phil" Taylor, who came out this Spring to Victoria from Fulham, was an absentee. He is a very fine player indeed, and if he had been present the field would have been fully representative of both East and West.

The course at Lambton was in superb condition. The weather was ideal and large galleries witnessed golf of championship calibre. The morning round found Black, the champion, leading the field with a sound 74, made up of 38 and 36. But for an ugly 7 at the 15th or "Punch Bowl" the Shaughnessy



"Davie" and His Cup. For the Fourth Time Black has Lifted the P. D. Ross Trophy Emblematic of the Professional Championship of Canada.

Heights expert would have had an excellent chance of equalling par figures. Only one stroke back of him were Karl Keffer of The Royal Ottawa, twice Open Champion of Canada, and James Newman of the Catarqui Club, Kingston, who made such a good showing in California last winter. In the 76 column were W. M. Freeman of Lambton, K. Marsh of the London Hunt, and C. R. Murray, another dual Canadian Open Champion. George Cumming of Toronto (Open Champion 1905) had a 77, as had also Eric Bannister of Winnipeg, whilst treading on the heels of the leaders were Captain Perkins, Brantford, and Frank Freeman, Rosedale, 78 each, and the following "seventy-niners": A. H. Murray, The Country Club, Montreal (also twice Open Champion of Canada), Nicol Thompson of Hamilton (runner-up in the Canadian Open in 1913), George Ayton, Kanawaki, Montreal, Arthur Russell, Lakeview, Toronto, and J. H. Pritchard, Mississauga, Toronto. These then at the luncheon hour looked like the only chances to get in the prize money, which comprised ten awards, and as events turned out in the afternoon this proved to be the case.

Naturally the chief interest in the second round centred upon Black, and the clever Vancouver player did not disappoint his many ardent admirers. Going out in a wonderful 34, he weakened a bit coming in with the result that he carded a rather ominous 40. However, thanks to that superlative 34 his total was again 74, or a grand total of 148—certainly most consistent golf. Black was paired with C. R. Murray, and an energetic photographer towards the end of the game nearly put them both out of business. He called for a pose from the champion whilst putting on the 16th, and "snapped" him whilst driving at the 17th and 18th. The result was Black dropped a stroke at all



A particularly good photo of "Davie" Black, taken just after winning the Canadian Professional Championship for the Fourth Time at Lambton.

three of these holes, for which he can undoubtedly thank the camera fiend. However, "all's well that ends well" and the sporting professional from the Heights of Shaughnessy in far away Vancouver, by a three-stroke lead over his nearest opponent, W. M. Freeman of Lambton, once again demonstrated in a thoroughly representative field, that he is the premier professional of the Dominion, which means the premier player, as the leading Canadian amateurs have never yet demonstrated unlike their confreres in the States, that they are quite in the class yet with the men who follow the game for a well-earned living.

In compiling his 148 Black had none of the "breaks of the game." There were twos aplenty made at Lambton during the Tournament, and twos do help a lot in medal play, but Black's card does not show one of these potent figures. He did, however, have 9 threes and 17 useful fours—and that tells the story.

In second place was W. M. Freeman, for some years now the professional at Lambton. Recently he has been playing in a lot of hard luck, and his winning of second money was popular alike with his brother pros and the golfing public generally. A 76 and a 75, representing the steadiest kind of golf, was the Lambton pros' meritorious contribution.

In a tie for third place was Albert Murray of The Country Club, Montreal, for many years now an outstanding figure in Canadian golfdom. He had an excellent chance to equal Freeman's score for second place. Driving the 18th green he had a ten foot putt for a wonderful 71. He went for it pluckily; ran over the cup, and failing to find the hole on the "come-back," registered a 4. Even at that he had a card for a 73—the best round of the championship.

Tied with Murray was George Cumming of the Toronto Club, who in every Championship he enters is always "knocking at the door." There is no steadier or more consistent player on the continent, and for a quarter of a century now he has been figuring as a prize winner. He must have more trophies

to his credit than any golfer in America. Other prize winners were Eric H. Bannister, Winnipeg (in 5th place), Nicol Thompson, Hamilton (6th place). Karl Keffer, Ottawa, James Newman, Kingston, and K. Marsh, London (who tied at 155, and who divided 7th, 8th and 9th money), and C. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal (10th place).

The cards of the four leaders:—

D. L. BLACK, VANCOUVER.

Morning—

Out 5,5,5, 4,5,4, 3,3,4=38 In 4,3,3, 4,3,7, 5,3,4=36=74

Afternoon—

Out 4,3,3, 4,4,4, 5,3,4=34 In 5,4,4, 4,4,5, 6,4,4=40=74

Total 148

W. M. FREEMAN, LAMBTON.

Morning—

Out 5,3,4, 4,4,4, 5,3,3=35 In 5,5,3, 1,5,6, 4,4,5=41=76

Afternoon—

Out 5,4,4, 4,4,4, 3,4,4=36 In 5,3,3, 4,5,6, 5,4,4=39=75

Total 151

A. H. MURRAY, MONTREAL.

Morning—

Out 7,4,4, 4,5,4, 3,4,4=39 In 5,4,3, 4,4,5, 6,5,4=40=79

Afternoon—

Out 4,3,4, 4,4,5, 5,4,4=37 In 4,4,3, 4,4,5, 5,3,4=36=73

Total 152

GEO. CUMMING, TORONTO.

Morning—

Out 3,4,4, 4,5,5, 3,5,4=37 In 5,5,4, 4,4,5, 5,4,4=40=77

Afternoon—

Out 4,3,4, 4,5,5, 3,4,3=35 In 5,4,3, 5,4,6, 5,4,4=40=75

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In the assistant professional division, with an 86 and an 82, for a total of 168, H. Robinson of Weston, rather romped away with the rest of the field. His nearest competitor was B. Tew of Lambton, 90-86=176. In third place was W. Mullen, Ottawa, 92-87=179. Fourth, H. Attridge, Scarboro, 87-95=182. Fifth, J. Hyslop, Lambton, 93-90=183.

The complete scores in both events follow:—

	Morn.	Aft.	T.T.		Morn.	Aft.	T.T.
D. L. Black, Vancouver	74	74	=148	R. Holden, Ottawa	81	78	=159
W. Freeman, Lambton	76	75	=151	F. Locke, Quebec	80	80	=160
A. H. Murray, Montreal	79	73	=152	G. Ayton, Kanawaki	79	81	=160
Geo. Cumming, Toronto	77	75	=152	A. Russell, Lakeview	79	83	=162
E. H. Bannister, Winnipeg	77	76	=153	Fred Rickwood, Summit	83	80	=163
Nicol Thompson, Hamilton	79	75	=154	J. Huish, Vancouver	80	83	=163
James Newman, Kingston	75	80	=155	Arthur Desjardines, Islemere,			
Karl Keffer, Ottawa	75	80	=155	Montreal	80	83	=163
K. Marsh, London	76	79	=155	A. Sims, Midland	81	83	=164
C. R. Murray, Dixie	76	82	=158	A. Kealey, Sandwich	81	83	=164
C. H. Perkins, Brantford	78	81	=159	W. T. Brazier, Stratford	85	79	=164

	Morn.	Aft.	T'l.		Morn.	Aft.	T'l.
J. H. Pritchard, Mississauga	79	86	=165	A. L. Banks, Guelph	96	92	=188
F. Freeman, Rosedale	78	88	=166	F. Grant, Sherbrooke	79	..	=...
J. Pringle, Brandon	80	86	=166	N. Bell, Toronto Hunt	82	..	=...
L. Thornton, Eastbourne	82	84	=166				
H. Tolson, Ottawa Hunt	83	84	=167	ASSISTANT'S COMPETITION			
F. Murchie, Humber Val.	84	84	=168	H. Robinson, Weston	86	82	=168
A. Marling, Regina	89	89	=169	B. Tew, Lambton	90	86	=176
F. Glass, Mount Bruno	87	83	=170	W. Mullen, Ottawa	92	87	=179
H. S. Foley, Montreal	87	83	=170	H. Attridge, Scarboro'	87	95	=182
J. Black, Beaconsfield	88	84	=172	J. Hyslop, Lambton	93	90	=183
F. Sinclair, Brockville	88	84	=172	D. Hutchison, Humber Valley	94	92	=186
A. Linfield, Sault Ste. Marie	86	86	=172	C. Nixon, Toronto Golf Club	91	95	=186
Ely Hitchin, Cobourg	86	86	=172	W. Jones, Toronto Golf Club	95	99	=194
D. Cuthbert, Grandmere	91	84	=175	H. Shepherd, Summit	104	91	=195
J. H. Clay, Rivermead	91	85	=176	J. A. Swift, Lakeview	102	95	=198
L. Senour, Scarboro'	84	95	=179	H. McGregor, Mississauga	96	100	=196
T. F. McPherson, Beaconsfield	89	94	=183	W. Goodwin, Lambton	101	101	=202
W. P. Johnston, Carleton Place	89	94	=183	H. Anderson, Toronto Hunt	102	100	=202
Amie Desjardines, Laval-sur-le-Lac	93	94	=187				

A FEW SHOTS HERE AND THERE

The presentation of prizes in the presence of many enthusiasts took place in front of Lambton's wide verandahs. Mr. H. Coulson of Lambton, in a very happy manner, did the honours and the various winners came in for hearty applause as they received their substantial cheques.

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There were 8 twos recorded during the tournament. The 2nd was negotiated in this figure by James Newman and George Ayton. The short 12th was made in 2 by James Black of Beaconsfield, C. R. Murray and A. Desjardines, whilst Frank Murchie of the Humber Public Course, and J. Pringle, registered it at the 18th. The "prize" 2 went to the credit of Bannister of the St. Charles, Winnipeg. This was recorded at the 14th, a 360 yarder. After a long and well placed drive Bannister played a mashie across the creek to the green and the ball just trickled into the cup. Some of the world's greatest golfers, both amateur and professional, have played Lambton, but this is the first time a 2 has ever been recorded at the 14th. That Bannister is deadly with the mashie was demonstrated three days afterwards when at the Open Championship at Toronto he made the short 7th hole there in 1.

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The best ball of the leading players for the 36 holes was:—

Out 4,2,3, 4,4,3, 3,3,3=29 In 4,3,2, 3,2,4, 4,3,2=27=56

The par of Lambton is 36 out and 37 in for a total of 73.

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It was the original intention to have the Championship played over Mississauga. As some of the new greens there, owing to the unfavourable season, have hardly yet rounded into shape, the Lambton Golf and Country Club directors very kindly placed their course at the disposal of The Canadian Professional Golf Association—a courtesy much appreciated by the officials of the C.P.G.A. Lambton is a particularly fine test of medal play, as half a dozen water hazards have to be negotiated and are the undoing of many a card.

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The donor of the Championship Cup is Mr. P. D. Ross of The Royal Ottawa, who for many years has been a warm supporter of the Royal and Ancient. Mr. Ross is a Vice-President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

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Champion Black gets a long ball off the tee and follows this up with the

crispiest kind of iron work. He hits every ball cleanly, never hesitates when once he gauges his line and distance, and altogether is a delightful player to follow. The Pacific Coast golfers are to be congratulated on having such a finished golfer in their midst. He cannot fail to be a big factor in the improvement of the game there. Black won the Championship at Scarboro in 1919 with a score of 148, and at Ottawa in 1920 with a really marvellous 135.

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It is generally acknowledged that R. Holden of Oshawa is the longest driver in Canada. He is capable of getting a tremendous ball off the tee. In a practice round before the Tournament he put on a most sensational score of 68. Unfortunately these record scores rarely if ever transpire during the acid test of a championship.

QUEBEC OPEN CHAMPION.

Again Plays Phenomenal Golf, Making a 68 Over the Well Trapped Toronto Course.

IT was the original intention at the Canadian Professional Championship at Lambton to have the professionals paired with amateurs but this idea was abandoned and instead an enjoyable best ball match on the following Saturday (July 30th) was arranged over the Toronto Golf course where the Open was held August 1st and 2nd. The innovation was a most delightful one and was remarkable for another wonderful display of golfing ability upon the part of the Quebec Professional Champion, C. R. Murray of The Royal Montreal, who paired with the Amateur Champion, Mr. C. B. Grier, also of The Royal Montreal, negotiated the 18 holes in 68 or 4 under par—a total as it subsequently turned out, better by 2 strokes than any round in the Open. As Mr. Grier got the best ball on two holes with a 66 they won first prize. They were closely followed with a best-ball 67 made by Mr. L. Brown, Editor of "Golf Illustrated", New York, who found an invaluable partner in Arthur Russell the pro of Lakeview, Toronto, who played most brilliantly from the first tee to the last green. Other splendid scores were: John Haddon and W. Freeman, 68; Frank Thompson and Nicol Thompson, 68; J. M. Lyle and K. Marsh, 69; Geo. S. Lyon and Geo. Cumming, 69; A. L. Gooderham and A. Kealing, 69; B. S. Abbot and Albert Murray, 69; P. W. Haywood and F. T. Grant, 69; H. C. Maclean and J. H. Pritchard, 70; R. A. Mackie and J. Huish, 70; F. C. Armitage and A. Lindfield, 70; R. C. Smith and F. G. Lock, 70; W. M. Hodgson and W. T. Brazier, 70; G. McCarter and N. Bell, 70; C. C. Fraser and Geo. Ayton, 70; J. Sullivan and W. P. Johnston, 70; Leighton McCarthy and K. Keffer, 71; D. Robinson and E. H. Bannister, 72; J. B. Robinson and A. Macpherson, 72; D. C. Rae and Dave Black, 73; C. Robinson and F. Murchie, 73; G. H. Turpin and Dick Holden, 73; J. Innes and J. Pringle, 74; J. Maclean and F. Rickwood, 75; E. A. MacNutt and Capt. Perkins, 76; M. R. McKenzie and D. Cuthbert, 76; C. G. Heward and E. Hitchin, 76; A. Ross and H. S. Foley, 78; J. H. McCulloch and J. A. Black, 78; W. R. Smyth and A. Sims 80; Capt. Blackburn and A. Malling, 80.

It will be observed from the above that in the whole thirty-two matches there is not a best ball score over 80, which is most remarkable in a competition of this kind.

(NOTE.—The first named player in every pair was the amateur; the second player the professional).

"HOLES-IN-ONE"

Golfers Throughout the Dominion are still busily engaged in picking up Yearly Subscriptions to this "Great Family Golfing Magazine."

THERE is no let-up again this month in the registration of "Holes-in-one" throughout the Dominion. The following have been reported to the "Canadian Golfer" since the July issue:—

Playing with Dr. R. A. Thomas at Weston, Toronto, Mr. C. C. Baker of Toronto negotiated the 10th hole from the tee. The 10th at Weston, which is a blind hole, has recently been lengthened from 160 to 210 yards, so Mr. Baker, who is already a valued subscriber of the magazine, certainly negotiated "some shot".

Mr. B. A. Wakeling of the Saskatoon Golf Club is another subscriber who will not have to "pay-up" for the coming year. He decided to earn golfing glory on the short 3rd hole (110 yards) on the Saskatoon course, appropriately called the "Mashie" hole. More power to Mr. Wakeling's mashie.

And now comes along a "lady one-er," the first of the season, and therefore doubly welcome. But let the Calgary Herald, a Western paper, by the way, which devotes much space to the intelligent chronicling of the game—a rare thing generally speaking as regards the Canadian press:—

"Mrs. H. E. Henley, of the Edmonton Golf and Country Club, achieved golfing fame during the week-end when she made a "hole-in-one" on the sixth hole of the Calgary St. Andrews golf course. Mrs. Henley, when she achieved the well-nigh impossible, was playing in a competition, and quite a few people witnessed the interesting feat. The hole is 248 yards long. Mrs. Henley played it with a baffle, and as the wind was with her she made the green without difficulty, her ball rolling straight towards the pin and into the cup. In doing this, Mrs. Henley earns a year's subscription to the Canadian Golfer, and holds the honor of accomplishing the feat with less than half a dozen ladies in Canada."

A hole of 248 yards in one is certainly a well-worth-while performance—rarely recorded even by a golfer of the sterner sex. Hearty congratula-

tions to Mrs. Henley on her really remarkable achievement, which by the way was made during the Province of Alberta Lady Championship.

On the Barrie Country Club course, No. 6 is known as the "Devil's Gap". The name, however, had no terrors for Mr. Ivan McCarthy, who on July 30th playing with Messrs. Alex. Gault and Randall, McCarthy had the intense satisfaction of putting "one over" on this Satanic hole of 142 yards. Good work.

One day later on the St. Andrews course at Calgary, Mr. H. Rhodes, a member of that well-known club, the home of so many fine Western golfers, also decided to join the immortals, and also chose the 6th hole for the feat which was witnessed and attested to by Dr. E. H. Simons.

Then from Lakeview, Toronto, comes word of three "one-shot" stunts. A particularly fine performance here was that of Mr. J. Sullivan, who found the cup from the tee at the sporting 15th (216 yards). His partners in crime were Major H. B. Richey, Mr. C. E. Lanskail and Mr. T. B. Reid. A few days later Mr. P. J. Lee bagged a "one" at Lakeview at the 16th. He was playing with Mr. S. R. Robinson at the time. Again the lucky 6th. This at Lakeview is 206 yards, but Mr. Charles S. Morrow holed out here on July 22nd in the presence of Dr. J. X. Roberts and Messrs. B. A. Trestrail and H. Roesler.

Rivermead, Ottawa, is the scene of another "one-er". Mr. F. T. Macklin who has only recently taken up the game of games, accomplished the feat and the fateful six again figures in the performance. No. 6 at Rivermead is the Gully hole, 135 yards and a particularly snappy little one-shotter at that. Messrs. B. Beattie and B. Harkin had the pleasure of seeing the "turning of the trick". The Canadian Ladies'



C. T. S. TOLLEY, the twenty-one year old Oxford student who won the British Amateur Championship last year.

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Championship is to be held at Rivermead next month. Here's hoping that some of the fair contestants may emulate Mr. Macklin's performance.

Elsewhere is recorded Eric Bannister's (pro. of the St. Charles Club, Winnipeg) sensational one at the 7th in the Open Championship at Toronto.

Playing with Col. Tryer, at the Brightwood Golf Club at Darmouth, across the bay from Halifax, on July 31st, Col. H. F. Adams, a prominent business man of Halifax, "touched up" the 8th hole for one and received the congratulations of his club mates generally. The Halifax "Evening Mail" properly chronicled the "stunt" in a column article and a photo of the gallant Colonel, who it claims in addition to receiving a year's subscription from the "Canadian Golfer" should be entitled to the freedom of the city of Halifax. The Editor heartily seconds that suggestion.

On August the 4th the first "one-shotter" was recorded at the Public Golf Links at the Humber Club, Toronto, and the initial performance there was very appropriately made at the 12th hole, 190 yards, known as "Safety

First". Mr. Frank H. Norris of Lambton Mills has the honour of the performance. The Editor is especially pleased to award a subscription to a member of the Humber Valley Club—a club which is destined to do so much for the game in Toronto and district.

With his trusty mid-iron, August the 5th, Mr. V. J. McElderry, a prominent Barrister of Peterboro, made the third hole in one shot on his home course. The third at Peterboro has never before been negotiated from the tee. Mr. McElderry is a welcome addition to the elect "One-Shot Club."

In addition to the above, Mr. A. Eaves of Montreal, whilst playing July 23rd on the Webhannet Golf Course, Kennebunk Beach, Maine, with Mr. Ross Johnson of Montreal and Messrs. L. W. Roberts, Hartford, and A. Binkhardt, of Bronxville, N. Y., secured a one at the 2nd hole. The "Canadian Golfer" is very pleased to chronicle this performance, but under the rules, cannot award Mr. Eave's a year's subscription—this is restricted to Canadian courses only.

Total "One-ers" to date in Canada—32.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE AT VICTORIA

Mr. Jackson Walton, the Captain of the Bowness Golf Club, Calgary, who is playing exceptionally fine golf this season, won the Open Championship of Saskatchewan last week at Saskatoon. The Amateur Championship of the Province is in course of competition as the "Canadian Golfer" is going to press. There are a record number of entrants and intense interest is being taken in all the events.

A special despatch to the "Canadian

Golfer" from Victoria, B.C., August 8th:—

"Weighty affairs or cares of business had small place in the Northcliffe programme here on Saturday. Sightseeing and recreation came first, the distinguished visitor renewing old acquaintances and indulging in his favorite pastime, golf. With Chief Justice Macdonald, Lord Northcliffe played eighteen holes of golf at the Oak Bay links, the jurist vanquishing the publisher by two up. Perhaps the most striking feature of the match was that Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. "caddied" for Lord Northcliffe. Perhaps never before has a golf match been played in the West when player and caddie represented such wealth and influence."

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With a Wonderful Score of 142 T. Watson Wins the Open—In the Amateur T. C. Morrison defeated T. Gillespie in a 36-Hole Match by 2 and 1—Miss Esther Gardiner Successfully Defended Her Title of Lady Champion.

(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer")

THE Alberta Provincial Golf links of Calgary St. Andrews Golf Championships played over the Club, July 14th were very successful and much credit is due the Committee

the entire day, for, although the par is only 69 it is a difficult one, and trouble can be found very easily.

His card reads as follows:

First Round:

Out4,5,3, 3,5,4, 4,3,4=35

In5,3,4, 3,3,4, 3,4,5=34=69

Second Round:

Out4,5,5, 3,5,4, 3,4,4=37

In5,2,4, 4,4,4, 5,4,4=36=73

Total..142

In the morning round Watson was tied with a club-mate, J. R. Hutcheon, who also turned in a card of 69. Hunter the pro. at St. Andrews, the former well-known Amateur, who was expected to do well, came in with 71 for the first 18 holes, while Hague and Black with 73's were next best on the list. The afternoon scores were not so good, due to a decided change in weather conditions, for a strong wind, accompanied by rain, sprang up. Nevertheless, Watson still led the field and won by a margin of 5 strokes.

Best Scores:

T. Watson69 & 73=142

J. Monroe Hunter...71 & 76=147

C. W. Hague73 & 75=148

J. R. Hutcheon69 & 80=149

H. Black73 & 78=151

A. E. Cruttenden...75 & 78=153

D. J. McKenzie77 & 77=154

F. F. Wilson78 & 77=155

T. Gillespie78 & 77=155

T. C. Morrison78 & 77=155

W. R. Devereaux...79 & 80=159

A record entry for the Province of 90 entries struggled through the qualifying round of the amateur and when all cards were in, 85 was found to be the last score to qualify and a play-off resulted for 32nd position.

St. Andrews had as representatives, Watson, Black, Hutcheon, Morrison,



Mr. T. C. Morrison, of Calgary, Winner of the Amateur Championship of Alberta.

for the able manner in which they were run off.

The Open championship and qualifying round of the Amateur was played on Dominion Day, and Tom Watson won the big title with a wonderful score of 142 for 36 holes.

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Calgary Golf and Country Club: Hague, Gillespie, Berryman, Betts, Ross, Lowes and Bell.

Bowness: Cruttenden, Walton, Morris, Hutton and Lee.

Edmonton: Rodgers, Stewart, McDonald and Garrett.

McLeod: McKenzie and Hume.

The first round played Saturday 2nd produced the following winners—

Huteheon beat McKenzie, 2 and 1; Rideout beat Rodgers, 23 hole; Maxwell beat Hume, 19 hole; Boyd beat G. Ross,



Miss Esther Gardiner, of Calgary, who again wins the Lady Championship of Alberta.

3 and 1; Morrison beat Waines, default; Morris beat Garrett, 19 hole; Cruttenden beat McWilliams 3 and 1; Walton beat McDonald 5 and 4; Hague beat Mann, 7 and 5; Stratton beat Gossip, 7 and 5; Berryman beat Lee, 6 and 5; Gillespie beat W. Ross, default; Watson beat Lowes, default; Black beat Betts, 3 and 2; Sellar beat Stewart, 5 and 4.

The weather conditions for the first and second rounds were still not conducive to good golf. There was a heavy gale of wind and drenching rain still falling, which made it very uncomfort-

able to play. Yet despite this there was some fine golf played.

In the second round:

Hutcheon beat Rideout, 4 and 2; Maxwell beat Boyd, 2 and 1; Morrison beat Morris, 6 and 5; Cruttenden beat Walton, 3 and 2; Gillespie beat Watson, 3 and 2; Bell beat Berryman, 1 up; Black beat Sellar, 6 and 5; Hague beat Stratton, 3 and 1.

In the third round no less than three players lost their matches on the 14th green:

Morrison put out Cruttenden, Gillespie put out Bell, Black put out Hague, while Maxwell took Hutcheon to the 18th green.

In the semi-finals Gillespie met Black and after a great battle defeated him on the 18th green. Morrison beat Hutcheon rather handily, 5 and 4.

This left Morrison and Gillespie to fight out the 36 hole final and after an excellent exhibition the former won by 2 and 1.

Morrison was at the top of his game and the same might be said of Gillespie. In the morning round the players had a best ball of 66 and in the afternoon they had an approximate 69.

In the morning both were going at a good rate. First one would be up and then the other. They went along like this until the 9th where Gillespie missed a short putt for a half and Morrison took the lead which he never lost. At the end of the morning round Morrison was 2 holes up.

At the end of the 27th hole, the same 2 up was in Morrison's favor which he increased to 3 at the 28th hole. On the 29th he laid himself a stymie which

cost him the hole. Nos. 30 and 31 were halved, but Morrison won the 32nd, which left him 3 up and 4 to play.

Gillespie demonstrated on the 33rd, that he was very much in the game by holding out a chip shot from off the green for a birdie 3, to the delight of the gallery, who were excited over the closeness of the finish.

Both had good tee shots at the 34th, and Gillespie was on in 2 about 12 feet from the cup. He missed this putt for the hole, so Morrison was dormie 2.

On the 35th both again had wonderful tee shots, Morrison being just to the right of the green. He ran his second past the hole by 15 feet, but holed this putt which gave him the match and championship—2 and 1.

Miss Esther Gardiner successfully defended her title of Alberta Ladies' Golf champion.

In the first round Mrs. McDougall put out Miss Patrick of Bowness. Mrs. Harris and Miss Miller won their games by default. Mrs. H. F. Henley of Edmonton defeated Mrs. Goepel, 4 and 3.

In the second round, Miss Gardiner defeated Miss Peggy Thompson of Banff, 6 and 5. Mrs. McDougall and Mrs. H. K. Reed won their games by default, and Mrs. Henley beat Miss Miller.

In the semi-finals Miss Gardiner defeated Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. McDougall won from Mrs. Henley, who acquired fame during the tournament by making the 6th hole in 1.

In the final Miss Gardiner won from Mrs. McDougall, 5 and 4.

The champion is also a member of St. Andrews Club.



DEATH OF EX-CHAMPION

J. Douglas Edgar Killed in Motor Accident at Atlanta, Georgia—His Tragic End Greatly Regretted in Canada.

IT was with genuine regret that Canadian golfers heard of the tragic death on the night of August 8th after being knocked down by an automobile in front of his home at Augusta, Georgia. The driver of the car, it was said, failed to stop and the police are still without information as to his identity. It was a general enquiry at Toronto this month why Edgar was not on hand to defend his Canadian title. The U. S. pros. MacDonald and Brady, when asked, stated that he had not returned from Great Britain where he participated in the Open and other Championships, and they further volunteered the information that he did not intend to come back to the States and that he had removed his family to England with the intention of again making a home for them there. Edgar's wife and children are still in England, but the ex-champion himself a short time ago returned to Atlanta to finish out his season's engagement with the Druid's Hill Club there. The reason it is now stated why he did not participate in the U. S. and Canadian Open was because of indifferent health.

The large gallery which followed Edgar the last day of the Canadian Open at Hamilton, Wednesday, July 30th, 1919, will never forget the thrilling experience. They witnessed that day an unequalled 'brand' of golf and will probably never again see it duplicated. Edgar the opening day had a 72 and a 71 for a total of 143 which put him well in the lead. Then on the last day he "broke loose." Playing every shot from tee to green with consummate skill he registered in the morning a 69 and followed this up in the afternoon with a wonderful 66 or a total for the day of 135—nine under par and a grand total for the 72 holes of 278 or 10 under par. Such perfect golf has rarely if ever been seen in any Championship. His record of 66 for the Hamilton course is liable to stand for all time. He was no less than 16 strokes in front of his nearest competitors, Mr. "Bobby" Jones, "Jim" Barnes (who has just won the U. S. Open), and Karl Keffer who tied in second place with 294.

His winning again for the second time, the Canadian Open, last year



A Wonderful Golfer. J. Douglas Edgar, Canadian Open Champion, who was killed by a motor car at Atlanta, Ga. (This photo was taken especially for the "Canadian Golfer" just after making his record score at Hamilton).

after a triple tie with Mr. T. D. Armour and C. R. Murray at Rivermead, Ottawa, is still fresh in the memory of followers of the game.

This year in Great Britain he never seemed to quite get into his stride. In the Open at St. Andrews he finished 29th with 309.

Edgar was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne the 30th of September, 1884 and would have been 37 years of age next month. Before coming to the States to take up a position with the Druid's Hill Golf Club, Atlanta, Georgia, he had to his credit in 1914 the French Open Championship and the Championships of Northumberland and Durham. Possibly his most notable performance on this side aside of his dual win of the Canadian Open, was last year when he was runner-up to "Jock" Hutchison in the U. S. Professional Golf Association Championship—an event professionally which ranks next to the U. S. Open.

"Doug," as he was familiarly known throughout the International golfing world, was popular alike with his brother pros. and galleries generally. He was unassuming and of a most genial disposition. He was well educated and a recent golf book which he published and which advanced many radical ideas in connection with the game, unlike most golf publications, has been a distinct financial success. Especially in Great Britain has it had a large sale. A really great golfer has gone West and the game is all the poorer for his tragic passing.

To the bereaved widow and children in England, the sincere sympathy of Canadian followers of the game will go out—an expression in which the Editor of the "Canadian Golfer," as a warm admirer of one of the world's finest players, personally wishes to be associated.

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THE U. S. OPEN

Runner-up in the Canadian Open Two Years Ago and Winner of Many Minor Championships at Last Annexes a Major Event—Romps Away with a Brilliant Field and Ends Up 9 Strokes ahead of the Runner-up, Hagen—Chas. Murray's Fine Showing the First Day.

SO after wandering in the golfing wilderness for nine years long "Jim" Barnes, formerly of Cornwall, England, where he first learned to swing a club, now of Pelham, N. Y., has at last come into his own and annexed one of the world's greatest golfing championships, to wit, the United States Open, which was played over the Columbia Club at Washington, July 18th—21st. And the runner-up of the Canadian Open Championship two years ago at Hamilton headed the classiest field perhaps ever registered on this continent and headed it, too, by a decisive margin of nine strokes. Among the contestants were "Jock" Hutchison, British Open Champion, "Joe" Kirkwood, Australian and New Zealand Champion, "Chick" Evans, U. S. Amateur Champion, Pat O'Hara, ex-Irish Champion, C. R. Murray of The Royal Montreal, ex-Canadian Open Champion; Abe. Mitchell, the great British Champion of nearly all the big match events the past two years; Walter Hagen, ex-U.S. Open Champion; George Duncan, ex-British Open Champion, and a host of other champions and ex-champions. Here is the order of the finish:

	1st	3d	4th	T'l.
	day	rd.	rd.	
James Barnes, Pelham	144	73	72	289
Walter Hagen, New York	152	72	74	298
Fred McLeod, Columbia	148	76	74	298
Mr. C. Evans, Jr., Edgewater	151	76	75	302
Mr. R. T. Jones, Jr., Atlanta	149	77	77	303
Alex Smith, Shennecossett	150	79	74	303
Emmet French, Youngstown	152	74	77	303
C. Hackney, Atlantic City	150	78	77	305
George Duncan, England	150	78	77	305
Emil Loeffler, Oakmont	151	74	81	306
A. P. Hackbarth, Park Ridge, Ill.	156	82	69	307
Eddie, Los., Ravisloe	155	75	78	308
C. Walker, Englewood, N. J.	154	76	79	309
Louis Tellier, Brae Burn	150	78	81	309
Mr. Jesse W. Sweetser, Ardsley, N. Y.	156	77	77	310
M. J. Brady, Oakland Hill	157	78	75	310
G. Sarazen, Titusville, Pa.	157	77	77	311

	1st	3d	4th	T'l.
	day	rd.	rd.	
Laurie Ayton, Evanston, Ill.	155	74	83	312
Jock Hutchison, Glenview	158	77	77	312
Peter O'Hara, Shackamaxon	163	76	73	312
C. R. Murray, Montreal	148	82	83	313
Harry Hampton, Brooklands Mich.	158	79	77	314
John Golden, Tuxedo	154	82	78	314



"Jim" Barnes, Winner of the U. S. Open with a score of 289.

	1st	3d	4th	T'l.
	day	rd.	rd.	
Charles Mothersole, Wee Burn, Conn.	159	79	76	314
Tom Boyd, Fox Hills	160	79	76	315
R. A. Cruickshank, Essex, N.J.	152	80	83	315
Mr. Jesse P. Guilford, Woodland	154	78	83	315
Leo Diegel, Lochmoor	157	83	75	315



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Pat O'Hara, Richmond Co.					Charles D. Thom, Shinnecock				
C. C.	155	79	82	316	Hills	168	78	80	326
Al Watrous, Red Run, Mich...	154	83	80	317	Geo. McLean, Grassy Sprain...	160	80	86	326
W. H. Trovinger, Bloomfield					C. P. Betschler, Maryland ...	163	82	81	326
Hills	162	79	72	318	Charles Clarke, Engineers ...	160	80	87	327
J Kirkwood, Australia	156	80	82	318	Wallie Nelson, Indianapolis...	160	80	87	329
Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy	154	86	79	319	F. J. Ra Joppi, Maplewood...	173	77	79	329
R. T. Barnett, Tredyffrin, Pa.	162	80	77	319	Mr. R. F. Finkenstaedt, Col-				
W. M. Leach, Merchantville,					umbia	162	85	83	330
N. J.	162	77	83	320	Frank Coltart, Phila. C. C. ...	161	81	83	330
J. J. Farrell, Quaker Ridge,					W. J. Damen, Woodley C. C. ...	165	79	87	331
N. Y.	158	81	82	321	Alex Campbell, Losantiville...	166	84	81	331
Jack Gordon, Buffalo, N. Y...	161	81	81	323	Jack Pirie, Woodmere, N. Y...	162	87	84	333
James West, Rockaway Hunt	162	77	85	324	Jack Forrester, Meadowbrook	166	89	78	333
Wilfred Thompson, C. C. of					J. Victor East, Australia	164	83	86	333
Virginia	159	82	83	324	A. F. Natale, Lansdowne, Pa.	171	73	90	334
Mr. Nelson Whitney, Andubon	159	85	80	324	J. C. Ferguson, Spring Lake.	167	86	82	335
Joe Novak, Spokane	158	85	81	324	J. A. Park, Maidstone, N. Y.	167	85	84	336
Eddie Towns, Shannopin, Pa.	157	82	86	325	Isaac Mackie, Canoe Brook ...	164	84	89	337
J. Sylvester, St. Albans, N. Y.	163	84	78	325	Alex Cuningham, Toledo	172	84	82	338

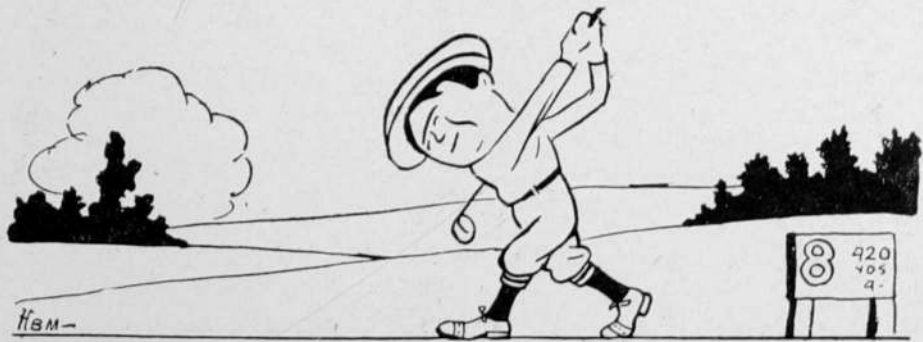
Our own "Charlie" Murray of The Royal Montreal greatly distinguished himself the first day of the Championship with a superb 75 and 73 for a total of 148, tying for second place with Fred McLeod of Columbia, 4 strokes back of Barnes. On the second day an 82 and an 83 gave him a grand total of 313 which placed him in 21st place in this record field—a very fine showing for a player who has such little chance to play in the big "shows." His performance was very highly spoken of by the U. S. critics.

It will be noticed that "Chick" Evans once again headed the amateurs, nosing out his young rival "Bobbie" Jones by a stroke.

Barnes' victory was received with great acclaim. The celebrated Marine Band of Washington played the victor in and President Harding made the presentation of the cup. Also the British cup to "Joek" Hutchison, which the Scottish-American won at St. Andrews. No golfing Championship before has ever been graced by the presence of the Chief Executive of the States in the role of prize presenter.

Duncan, the ex-British Open Champion, who figured in 9th place with 305, lost all chances of making a showing near the top after a bad third round of 78.

Barnes in his first round made a 69, which is a record for the Columbia. The gallery the last day numbered 10,000.





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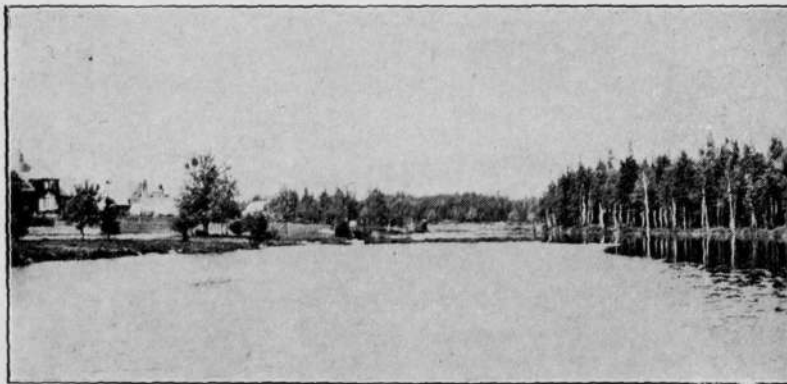
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The 4th Tee, looking up the River, on the private course of Mr. B. J. Bennett, Thetford Mines, Que. Mr. Bennett's residence is seen in the Distance to the left.

miles from Thetford. Here the residents of Thetford Mines have developed a keen taste for the game and as a result this summer the various Asbestos Corporations at Thetford Mines have got together and acquiring 75 acres of beautiful undulating country along the Beauce River, have had an 18-hole links laid out which in time will undoubtedly be one of the best and most picturesque courses in Quebec. It is also the intention to erect an up-to-date Country Club House. The whole property is ideal and Thetford Mines in the years to come will undoubtedly be very much on the golfing map. Here's success to the new club.

RESIGNS FROM PRESIDENCY

Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., head of The Royal Montreal Club for many years, on his doctor's advice, has to give up his important position in the golfing world which, as he states, was "a labour of love."—Made Honorary President of the Premier Club in recognition of his years of invaluable service.

IT came like "a bolt out of the blue" when last month the members of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, heard that Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O. had been reluctantly compelled, upon the advice of his doctors, to resign from the important position of President of the Club—an office which he has held with such consummate ability the past seven years. His resignation, it is perhaps needless to say, was regretfully accepted by the Board of Directors who by resolution, conferred upon Mr. Baker the signal honour of the Honorary Presidency of The Royal Montreal, an office created for the first time in the well nigh half century existence of the premier club of the Dominion.

The following letters will be read with great interest by golfers generally throughout Canada, who will be glad to hear that already a marked improvement has been recorded in Mr. Baker's health:—

Montreal, July 13th, 1921.

J. J. McGill, Esq.,
Vice-President,
The Royal Montreal Golf Club,
Montreal.

My dear McGill:

With greatly impaired health, I have found my duties at Dixie this year increasingly arduous and exacting, and I feel that I must now act upon the insistent instructions of my physician, Dr. Kaufmann, and seek relief from the responsibilities of the position which I have occupied with so much pleasure, and so much pride, for nearly seven years.

It is with profound regret that I find myself compelled to this action, and I can assure you that it would not be taken were it not imperative, nor, even under these conditions, no matter what the consequences, were I not entirely satisfied as to the successful completion of our extension programme.

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all the money required already at the Club's command, and with the knowledge now that the whole scheme is well within the resources of the Club, I cannot conceive of the remotest possibility of failure or embarrassment of any kind.

On the contrary, I feel that in giving up my office now I can do so with the certainty that all the assurances that were held out to those whose financial assistance has made the greater Dixie possible, will be carried out to the uttermost.

Will you then very kindly present my resignation to the Directors, to be acted upon at their early convenience.

Will you express to my colleagues on the Board, both past and present, my deep appreciation of their cordial and loyal support, and will you let it be known amongst the members of the Club generally what a real pride it has been to me to be their President.

I need hardly say that my unusual knowledge of the Club's affairs and any experience I may have will always be at the command of the Committee.

With my warm thanks to you also for the great help you have given me this season, and with kindest regards,

Believe me, my dear McGill,

Very faithfully yours,

(Sgd.) Walter R. Baker,
President.

W. R. Baker, C.V.O.,
773 Sherbrooke St., West,
Montreal.

Montreal, July 28th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Baker:

At a meeting of the Directors of The Royal Montreal Golf Club held last Wednesday evening, I, in accordance with my promise, placed before them your letter of resignation, and reluctantly convinced them that there was no alternative than to accept the situation.

Accordingly your resignation was accepted with the deep regret of all present, and the following resolution, which will be formally presented to you at an early date, was unanimously passed:

"It was resolved that the Directors of The Royal Montreal Golf Club learn with feelings of sincere regret that the state of his health forces the President, Mr. Walter R. Baker, C.V.O., to relinquish his office. Under the circumstances, and with much regret, the Directors feel obliged to accept his tendered resig-

nation, and in doing so express the hope that an improvement in his health may speedily set in, enabling Mr. Baker to continue to take a lively, if unofficial, interest in the affairs of the Club.

The Directors desire also to place on record an expression of appreciation for the devoted efficient and successful service given to the Club by Mr. Baker during his many years of office. Under his able direction the Club has notably progressed, and it is owing in no small measure to his vision, energy, and organizing ability that the completion of the scheme for the enlargement of the Course, and the erection of a Club House that will be a credit to the pioneer Golf Club of Canada, has been made possible.

That Mr. Baker may have before him many years of health in which to enjoy the pleasures afforded by the Royal and Ancient game is the wish of his colleagues on the Directorate—a wish which will be cordially shared by the members of the Club one and all."

It was then resolved that you be elected

Honorary President of The Royal Montreal Golf Club, and that as President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association the services of the office staff and use of the Club's office be placed at your disposal whenever you desire to avail yourself of the privilege.

In conclusion I wish to say that while in office I shall constantly look to you for advice, and earnestly hope that your present indisposition will be but transient, and that I may see you again "in harness."

Hoping that you will honor the Club by accepting the position of Honorary President,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) J. J. McGill,
Vice-President.

Montreal, August 3rd, 1921

J. J. McGill, Esq.,

Vice-President,

The Royal Montreal Golf Club,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. McGill:

On my return from Ottawa yesterday I found your most kind letter of the 28th ult.

It is difficult for me to find words in which to tell you what an extreme gratification it is to me to receive so cordial and so appreciative an expression of the Committee's recognition of my services to the Club as that set out in the resolution passed at your last meeting, of which you have sent me a copy.

If my work, which has been truly "a labour of love," is felt to be worthy of such a recognition then I am amply repaid.

The signal honour which the Committee proposes to confer upon me, the Honorary Presidency of the Club, I accept with great pride, and I assure you it will be a never-ceasing source of pleasure to me to have my name associated in an official, if irresponsible, connection with a Club which it has been unswervingly my ambition to see occupy, in every sense, the position its traditions entitle it to—the leading Club of the Dominion.

With warm personal thanks for your own kindly expressions of consideration,

I am, dear Mr. McGill,

Yours very faithfully,

(Sgd.) Walter R. Baker,
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clubs is amply demonstrated this season in every Province. One of the most extraordinary exemplifications of this comes from Saskatchewan. In what is known as the judicial district of Swift Current last year there were two clubs—Swift Current and Maple Creek. Today there are thirteen clubs, the following places having this season inaugurated 9-hole courses: Leader, Herbert, Lemsford, Shaunavon, Cabri, Webb, Morse, Gull Lake, Vanguard, Piapot and Elmwood. All these clubs are well within 100 miles of Swift Current, so a league has been formed and inter-club matches are being played for a cup donated by Mr. J. Wood, one of the leading merchants in Swift Current. This wonderful outcropping of clubs in one season in any one district easily constitutes a record in Canada.

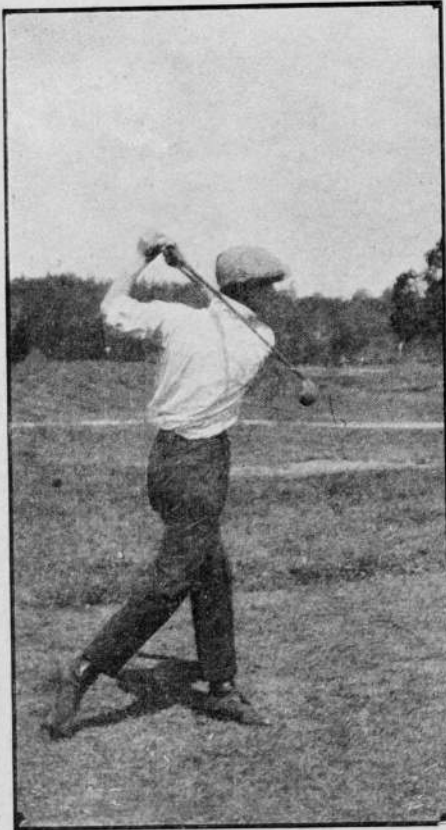
Then from Thetford Mines, Que., I have just received word that the Asbestos interests there have decided this autumn to build an 18-hole course and a handsome club house. Goderich this season got on the golfing map and opened up a very pretty 9-hole course. Welland is building an 18-hole links. Bala, Muskoka, is also opening up a 9-hole course. With these additions, the total number of golf clubs in Canada now reach 188, made up by Provinces as follows: Alberta, 17; British Columbia, 17, Manitoba, 14, New Brunswick, 7; Nova Scotia, 9; Ontario, 74; Prince Edward Island, 1; Quebec, 24; Saskatchewan, 25.

Maritime Provincial Championship

Mr. Gerald Meilke again demonstrates that he is the outstanding golfer of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—Leo Quesnel wins Professional Championship—Meeting goes with a swing from first drive to last putt.

(Special Correspondence to Canadian Golfer)

THE Maritime Championships for 1921 are now a thing of the past, and the most successful meet in the history of the Association was held in



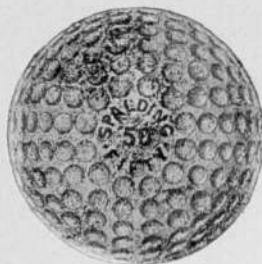
Mr. Gerald Meilke who again wins the Amateur Championship of the Maritimes.

Amherst the week of July 26th. I make this statement as freely expressed by many visiting players when here. Everything in connection with this meet went like clockwork, and from the time the first ball was teed off at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 26th, there was not a hitch in the programme

in any way and everything was carried through on schedule time. We were badly handicapped by the weather this year, and although everything was in good shape, possibly the greens were too fast for the majority of the players. Two or three of the greens with side elevation were extremely hard to negotiate and many good players found it hard to qualify by not being able to negotiate these greens.

The qualifying scores for the sixty-two players were as follows (16 highest qualifying for championship play)—

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The Championship match play resulted as follows:—

First Round:

H. M. Wylie beat C. J. Jones (4 and 3),
G. W. O'Brien beat S. A. Peters (1 up),
B. S. McFarlane beat J. M. Murphy (3 and 2),
C. A. Evans beat W. H. Semple (2 and 1),
J. L. Johnstone beat P. A. McDonald (2 and 1),

D. S. Biggs beat C. W. Durrant (4 and 3),
G. C. Meilke beat L. G. McLaughlin (8 and 7),
P. C. Black beat S. MacCawley (7 and 6).

Second Round:

D. S. Biggs beat J. L. Johnston (2 and 1),
C. A. Evans beat B. S. McFarlane (5 and 4),
G. W. O'Brien beat H. M. Wylie (1 up),
C. G. Meilke beat P. C. Black (5 and 4).

Semi-Finals:

C. G. Meilke beat D. S. Biggs (6 and 5),
C. A. Evans beat G. W. O'Brien (2 and 1).

Finals (36 holes):

C. G. Meilke beat C. A. Evans (7 and 6).

The best score for eighteen holes during the Tournament was 71, made by Mr. Meilke, who is a member of the Brightwood Golf and Country Club. The professional event was won by Leo. Quesal, also of the Brightwood Club, Dartmouth, 153 (36 holes).

In second place, 161, there was a tie between Obrault, Moncton and S. Lingard, St. John. The professional driving competition was won by T. Cornfoot, Halifax, second S. Lingard, St. John.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Golf Ass'n., was held at the Club House on Thursday, July 28th, and was largely attended by outside players.

While the place for 1922 has not definitely been settled on, it is likely to be in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and until the place of meeting is decided upon, the present Officers will continue their duties.

The Amherst Club looked after the entertaining of the visitors in good shape, holding a very enjoyable Smoker in the Club House on Tuesday evening and a Dance on Wednesday evening. Both of these events were attended by large crowds, and proved very enjoyable.

The outstanding feature of the Tournament was the play of Meilke, who by far outclassed any other player in the Maritime Provinces, and, I believe he is without a peer in the amateur ranks in Canada. I understand he will not be able to attend the Amateur Championships at Winnipeg this year, but certainly Upper Canadians will have to watch their step next Summer, as Gerald will certainly make them go.

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CANADIAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

A Magnificent Field of Entrants this week at Winnipeg—Will the West Annex Premier Honours?

The stage is all set for the 23rd annual Canadian Amateur Championship at Winnipeg, starting Monday, August 22nd, and lasting until Saturday, the 27th. Already, a very fair representation indeed of the leading golfers of Ontario and Quebec are on their way out to the West, stopping over on August 19th at Fort William, to take part in an Invitation Tournament staged by the Thunder Bay Golf Club. Winnipeg will be reached on the 21st, giving the Easterners a day to try out the sporting course of the Winnipeg Golf Club at Birds Hill, where the Championship proper takes place, the Elmhurst course being used for the entrants defeated in the first game played in the Championship. Reports are that both the Winnipeg and Elmhurst courses are in excellent shape and a record field will be afforded a first class championship test.

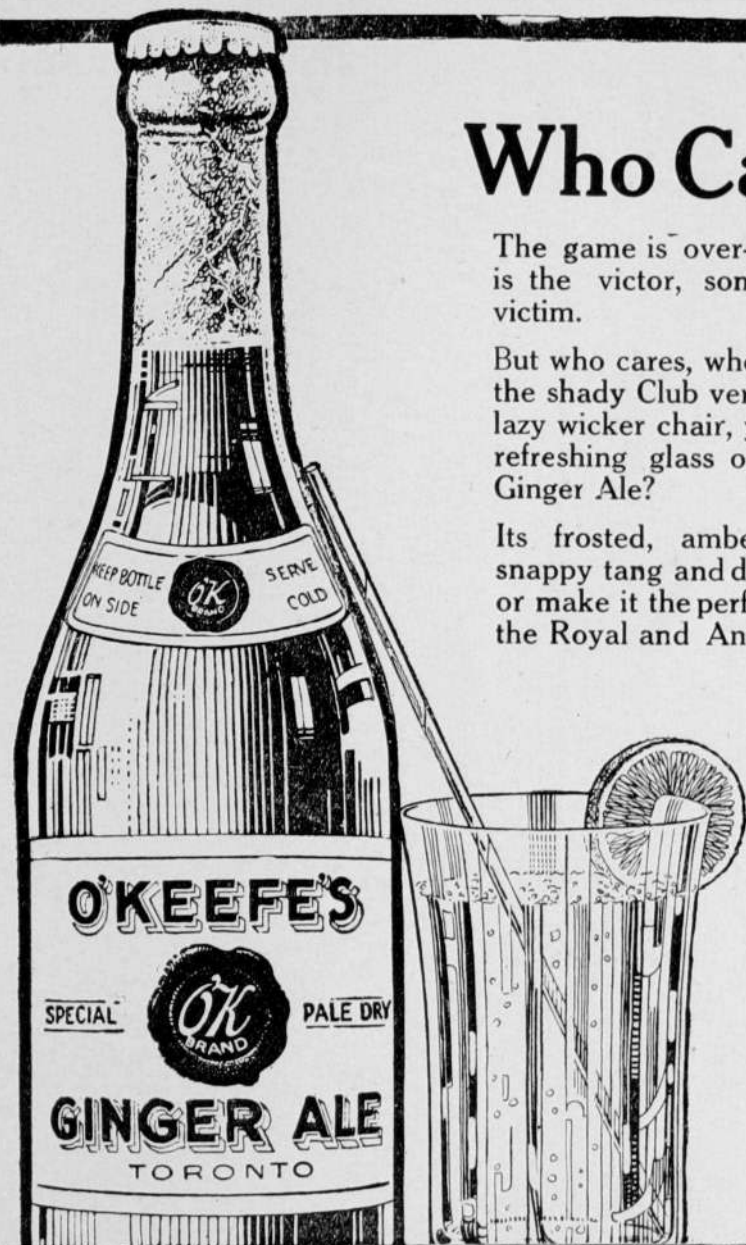
More than usual interest centres in this year's Amateur, because it is the first time in nearly a quarter of a century that it has been held other than at Toronto, Montreal or Ottawa. In the past, these logically were the three centres where it should have been staged, but for some time now the golfing pendulum has been swinging Westward and it was certainly "coming to" the large golfing population of the West to be recognized by The Royal Canadian Golf Association to the extent of giving them the privilege of holding a Dominion Championship. Personally, the "Canadian Golfer" thinks that every five years, at least, they should be accorded the honor.

The play this week will be watched with intense interest by tens of thousands of golfers from Coast to Coast. Until last year at Beaconsfield, Montreal, when the West sent down a representative entry of ten players or so, the Amateur Championship was really not a thoroughly representative Canadian Championship. It was really a sectional Championship, comprised altogether of

the players of Ontario and Quebec, plus an occasional outside entry. Last year the Westerners demonstrated that they had golfers of Championship calibre. Mr. T. Gillespie of Calgary, it will be remembered, went through a strong field to the finals and was greatly fancied for premier honors. A disastrous 18-hole round in the morning, however, which left him 8 down, was his undoing. In the afternoon he again played a winning brand of golf but it was too late, against a player of Mr. C. B. Grier's ability and steadiness, and the Montrealer won the Championship 5 and 4.

Will the West win the coveted title this week? To be perfectly frank, the opinion in the East seems to be that the odds are in the Westerners' favor, although it will undoubtedly be a Battle Royal. In the first place, they will naturally have a much larger representation of their best players than the Easterners, and in the second place, environment and climatic conditions have undoubtedly a great deal to do with the winning of any premier event. Calgary and Winnipeg, especially, will be represented by a score or so of players, capable of giving any of the Easterners a run for the titular event. Last year at Beaconsfield, East met West and it is the general hope of all golfers who have the best interest of the Royal and Ancient at heart that a similar wind-up will be staged at Winnipeg next Saturday, and Westerners can rest assured that as far as the East is concerned, there will be no heart-burnings if the result at Beaconsfield last year is reversed. Sooner or later, a Canadian golf champion is bound to come out of the West.

It is not by any means a certainty, however, that two Canadians will be left in the finals, as several very strong U. S. Western golfers it is expected will enter for the Championship. Among the Westerners who will tee-up at Birds Hill are the following: From Saskat-



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From Alberta—T. Gillespie (runner-up, 1920); G. H. Walton, W. Morrison, C. W. Hague, A. Watson, A. Black, D. G. Mackenzie (MacLeod); and probably 12 more.

Manitoba will be strongly represented by such players as Douglas Laird; J. T. Cuthbert (Provincial Champion); H. E. Gone, F. F. Tribe, C. P. Wilson, R. R. Dobell, Mat Thompson, A. Campbell, K. C. Allen, D. N. Finnie, J. W. Thomson, A. J. Wilson, D. Arnott, F. G. Hale, E. W. S. McVey and many others.

There is also to be a strong representation from the south and the Minneapolis contingent will include players of the calibre of Harry Legg, Jaffrey, George Labatt. There is also a possibility that "Chick" Evans may be present, al-

though he has not yet stated definitely. There is likely also to be one entry from Seattle and one player will enter from Sideup, England.

The Canadian Amateur was first played for in 1895, or 26 years ago. It was won by T. H. Harley of Kingston, who afterwards removed to the States and joined the professional ranks. Mr. George S. Lyon eight times has annexed the coveted honor—1898, 1900, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1912 and 1914. His brother-in-law, Mr. F. R. Martin of Hamilton, has two championships to his credit—1902 and 1910: as has also Mr. W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto—1897 and 1901. Other Champions have been Mr. Stewart Gillespie, Quebec, 1896; Mr. Vere C. Brown (formerly of Toronto and Winnipeg, now of New York), 1899; Mr. J. Percy Taylor, Montreal, 1904; Mr. A. Wilson, Jr., Montreal, 1908; Mr. E. Legge (formerly of Toronto and Winnipeg, but who returned to Scotland during the war), 1909; Mr. G. H. Hutton, Montreal, 1913; Mr. W. McLuckie, Montreal, 1919; and Mr. C. B. Grier, Montreal, 1920. There were no championships held during the war—1915-16-17-18. Unlike the Amateur Championships of Great Britain and the United States, the Canadian Championship has never been won by an outsider, although in 1914 at Ottawa, Mr. Brice Evans, the long-hitting Bostonian, was Runner-up to Mr. G. S. Lyon. Another runner-up to Mr. Lyon in 1906, Western golfers will be especially interested to know, was Mr. Douglas Laird, today a resident of Winnipeg, and still in the "first flight" of players.

Late advices received by the "Canadian Golfer" are to the effect that owing to business engagements, neither the Amateur Champion, C. B. Grier, or the ex-Amateur Champion, George S. Lyon, will be able to make the trip to Winnipeg. This is greatly to be regretted. Among the Easterners who left last week were Messrs. Marcus Greer of Grand Mere, Amateur Champion of Quebec; W. J. Thompson, Frank Thompson, H. Coulson, B. L. Anderson, L. Hammill (Toronto) and A. A. Adams, Hamilton.

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ALBERTA FOURSOME COMPETITION

Bowness Golf Club of Calgary Wins the Coveted "Herald" Cup.
(Special Correspondence "Canadian Golfer")

THE Bowness Golf Club of Calgary won the coveted Herald trophy for Alberta Provincial Foursome Competition, defeating the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club team in the finals of the event on the 19th hole. The play throughout the two days' competition was extremely good, and the win of the Bowness Club "A" team came somewhat as a surprise, but their victory was a decisive one, as to win the trophy they had to put out both of the strong St. Andrews teams, and the team of the Calgary branch of Watsonian Society. Great credit is due this team for its performance as it was up against the strongest clubs in the Province, and although the other clubs had many strong players to choose from, Bowness was not so fortunately situated, and the work of the team finally chosen reflects great credit

upon the Captain, Jackson Walton. The other three members of the winning team were A. E. Cruttenden, J. S. Ballantine and J. Rudolph.

In the first round the Calgary Country Club was drawn against the Macleod Golf Club team, (the two same teams met in the finals of this event last year when the Calgary Country Club won the trophy), the Country Club put out the Macleod team by an aggregate of 13 up on the 18th green. Macleod was playing off form. Mr. T. Gillespie, Calgary city champion, and Mr. D. J. McKenzie of Macleod were the two strong members of the Macleod team, but their performance was not such as to give them any chance with the well-balanced Country Club team. The other match in the first round was the Calgary St. Andrews "B" team versus the Edmonton Golf and Country Club team, St. Andrews having an easy win. The rest of the teams drew byes and were drawn in the second round. In the second round Bowness met the Watsonians and defeated them by 7 up. Walton and Ballantine of Bowness defeated Sellar and Gray of the Watsonians 4 up, while Cruttenden and Rudolph of Bowness defeated Lee and Sturrock of the Watsonians 3 up. St. Andrews "B" team defeated the Bowness "B" team 3 up on the 18th. Walker and Hutton of Bowness defeated Watson and McCormack of St. Andrews 2 up, but McWilliams and Rideout of St. Andrews defeated the other half of the Bowness team—Messrs. Laidlaw and Morris, by 5 up, giving St. Andrews a win of 2 up. Calgary Golf and Country Club "A" team in the second round met their old rival, the Calgary St. Andrews Golf Club, clashing with the St. Andrews "A" team, the latter winning by 3 up on the 18th. Hague and Lowes of the Country Club defeated Morrison and Hutecheon by 1 up, but the other half of the Country Club team, Messrs. McCulloch and Wilson, were beaten by Black and Stratton

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of St. Andrews, 3 up. The Calgary Golf and Country Club "B" team defeated the Calgary Municipal Club team 4 up on the 18th. The end of this round left the St. Andrews "A" team, the Bowness "A" team, the St. Andrews "B" team, and the Country Club "B" team in the semi-finals. The St. Andrews "B" team played the Country Club "B" team and defeated them by a narrow margin. McWilliams and Rideout of St. Andrews defeated Bell and Berryman 1 up on the 18th, while Watson and McCormack of St. Andrews squared their match with Smith and Ross of the Country Club. This gave St. Andrews a win by 1 up on the 18th.

Then the Bowness "A" team met the St. Andrews "A" team, and that match was undoubtedly the most surprising of the Tournament. St. Andrews had in Black, Stratton, Morrison and Hutcheon one of the strongest foursome combinations in the Province, and before the match started, St. Andrews was the favorite. Here was where the Bowness team upset all calculations, however, for they won by the narrow margin of 1 up. Cruttenden and Rudolph of Bowness played Black and Stratton of St. Andrews, a very hard combination to defeat, and defeated them by 3 up, having the edge on them all the way. Walton and Ballantine of Bowness lost to Morrison and Hutcheon of St. Andrews by 2 holes, but this defeat was not enough to overcome the lead of the other half of the Bowness team, and the result was Bowness 1 up on the 18th.

The finals brought together the Bowness "A" team and the St. Andrews Club "B" team. The St. Andrews team was made up of McWilliams, Rideout, Watson and McCormack, and was very nearly as strong as the St. Andrews "A" team. Bowness having played a strenuous game in the morning, the St. Andrews team certainly had a chance, but by sheer doggedness the Bowness team went to the 18th, where their opponents squared the match, and then to the 19th where the Bowness Club won by 2 up. Walton and Ballantine were again defeated in the afternoon by the small margin of 1 up. It must be admitted that McWilliams and Rideout who were responsible for this defeat put up a very

fine game. Cruttenden and Rudolph of Bowness were again the deciding factor in their team's win, defeating their opponents on the 18th by 1 up. The defeat was not quite good enough, however, as it just helped to balance the loss of the other half of the team, and both teams had to start out for the 19th hole.

On this hole the Bowness team won quite handily, Walton and Ballantine winning with a par 5, and Cruttenden and Rudolph winning with 6 to their opponent's 7.

It was a fine win for Bowness Golf Club and one of which they may feel justly proud, as the event is one of the most keenly contested in the Province. After the match the presentation of the Herald Cup was made to the Captain, Jackson Walton, of the Bowness team, by Mr. Julien Garrett, of Edmonton, President of the Alberta Golf Association, in which Mr. Garrett referred to the pleasure it gave him to present the cup to the Bowness team, as their victory was a great one in that their opponents had been so worthy.

Replicas of the cup were also presented to Messrs. Walton, Cruttenden, Ballantine and Rudolph, who formed the personnel of the winning team. The Herald Cup, which is donated by Mr. J. H. Woods of the Calgary Herald, will remain in the possession of the Bowness Club for one year, when it will be competed for again, while the replicas of the cup become the permanent property of the members of the winning team.

A NOTABLE HISTORY

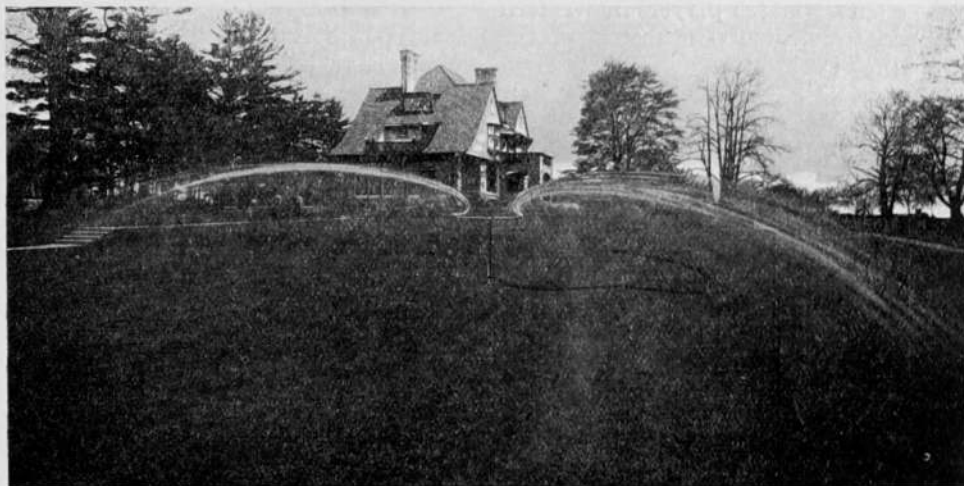
The second volume of the admittedly important work (the history of Brantford and Brant County, two volumes, \$10 for the set, by F. Douglas Reville) has just been issued from the Hurley Press, and the many hearty commendations include tributes from Sir John Willison, Dr. Couquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, and other well known authorities.

The Toronto Star in an editorial reference says: "Mr. Reville and the County of Brant are alike to be congratulated, the County because it has so diligent and skilled a chronicler; Mr. Reville because he has a subject so rich in interest. The work is of more than local interest and a valuable contribution to the BIBLIOGRAPHY of Ontario."

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MANITOBA AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. John T. Cuthbert Once Again Annexes Premium Honours—Mr. F. F. Tribe Runner-up.

PLAYING up to his established reputation as one of the greatest amateur match players in Western Canada, Mr. J. T. Cuthbert, of the Winnipeg Club, on August 6th regained his title to the Manitoba amateur golf championship by defeating F. F. Tribe of the Norwood club, 4 and 3 to play, in the 36-hole final for provincial honours, over the Springfield course of the Elmhurst Club. Finishing the morning round 2 down to his opponent, the winner made a brilliant recovery during the afternoon, and exhibited almost flawless golf and wiped out his deficit by winning two of the first three holes in the second round. Once in possession of the lead, the Winnipeg clubman displayed grim tenacity and characteristic steadiness, the match ending on the 33rd green, Mr. Cuthbert thoroughly deserving his victory. The laurel sits on an accustomed head, for he won the championship in 1919, winning the Manitoba title while in possession of that of Saskatchewan.

The loser, whose game varied amazingly between the brilliant and the erratic, made a strong bid for the title, but while his play through the green was almost all that could be desired, his tee-shots seldom combined distance with accuracy. In the ultimate summation, the match was lost off the tee. When slightly in arrears, he had several chances of reducing the leeway against him, or of equalizing the score, but obviously upset by his repeated misfortune off the tee, the Norwood player failed to take advantage of the opportunities presented. The breaks went against him, but he displayed a variety of excellent shots, and fully established himself in the front ranks of local amateurs.

Cuthbert, who made such a favourable impression at the Canadian Amateur last year at Montreal, played

eminently steady golf during the entire second round, his few lapses being of a minor nature only. His figures, 79 for the 18 holes, including strokes that might have been saved had necessity been forced upon him, are highly gratifying to the majority of Winnipeg golfers, who hope to see a Winnipeg annex the Canadian championship toward the end of the month. Cuthbert has proved that he is compounded of the stuff of which champions are made, and with intimate knowledge of the course added to his exceptional match temperament he should not be far out of the running when the Dominion honours are being distributed.

The cards of the finalists:

Morning Round:

Cuthbert:

Out 556, 455, 644=44

In 636, 544, 744=43=87

Tribe:

Out 646, 545, 645=45

In 545, 446, 534=40=85

Afternoon Round:

Cuthbert:

Out 444, 464, 444=38

In 545, 544, 536=41=79

Tribe:

Out 456, 346, 644=42

In 655, 646, 546=47=89

There was a record field of 71 entrants. Douglas Laird, title holder, went to the last eight, when he was defeated in the 17th by Frank Hale, 3 and 1. In the same round, Cuthbert accounted for M. Thompson, 4 and 2. Tribe won from Campbell, 5 and 3 and Dr. Reid from D. Arnott, 6 and 5. In the semi-finals Cuthbert beat Hale, 6 ad 5, and Tribe, Dr. Reid, 3 and 1. It was a great Tournament, a fitting "curtain-raiser" to the Amateur to be staged the latter part of this month in Winnipeg.

MITCHELL-DUNCAN TOUR

Leading Amateurs and Professionals Will Oppose Them in Ontario and Quebec.

IN addition to the Amateur, a golfing feature of this week of great interest will be the appearance in Toronto, Montreal, Brantford and Grand Mere, of the celebrated British professionals, Mitchell and Duncan, who so far have been taking the measures in exhibition matches of such giants of the links as "Jim" Barnes, Tom Kerrigan, "Joek" Hutchison and other U. S. stars. Strange to say that two of their rare defeats were administered to them by the former U.S. Amateur Champion, Jerome Travers, paired up with a local pro. "Jerry" has been on the golf toboggan for some years now and no longer ranks with "Chick" Evans et al, but he certainly seems to be a "hoodoo" to the great Britishers who, during their tour so far have been greeted everywhere by large galleries running in many cases into thousands. Up to date, Mitchell has been doing the best work of the pair, his tremendous driving being quite the feature of the exhibition matches. Duncan, however, is liable to come into his own any day. Perhaps, like the late Douglas Edgar, he is reserving his most brilliant golf for Canadian courses.

The following is the Canadian itinerary and the players who will oppose the famous Britishers:—

Scarboro, Toronto, Wednesday, Aug. 24th, Opponents, Mr. George S. Lyon and Mr. C. M. Jones. (The latter is Scarboro's leading player and recently made the Amateur record of the course—a 70).

Brantford; Thursday, August 25th. Morning game. Opponents, "Kern" Marsh, pro., London; Hunt and "Bob" Jolly, pro., Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Galt. Afternoon game, their opponents will be Capt. Perkins, pro., Brantford, and Nicol Thompson, pro. Hamilton.

Lambton, Toronto, Friday, August

26th. Opponents, George Cumming, pro., Toronto Golf Club, and W. M. Freeman, pro., Lambton Golf and Country Club.

Country Club, Montreal, Saturday, August 27th. Morning game. Opponents, Mr. C. B. Grier, the Royal Montreal Amateur Champion of Canada, and Mr. W. McLuckie, Kanawaki, ex-amateur Champion of Canada. Afternoon game, A. H. Murray, pro., Country Club, and Arthur Woodward, pro. of Outremont.

Grand Mere, Que. Sunday, August 28th. Opponents, C. R. Murray, The Royal Montreal (Professional Champion of Quebec) and D. Cuthbert, pro. of Grand Mere.

The Winnipeg dates of this epoch-making tour are September 3rd, 4th and 5th.



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Some alterations in the local rules, have been put into being, in line with the new rules and recommendations of the Ancient and Honourable" relative to out-of-bounds, which are pronounced a move in the right direction, and do much to temper the penalties under its latest decree.

The schedule in the train of events is on time, due in some degree to the alteration of the lay-out of the fixture list this season from that of the past, though chiefly to the drought existing during the past two months, now happily broken, and we are being treated to a real downpour which will be of much benefit to the course and crops of the neighborhood.

Winners and runners-up of the matches thus far are:

Passamaquoddy Cup, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell of Jamaica, B.W.I., with Mrs. H. B. Robinson of Montreal, runner-up. The W. Hope Cup on the short course, W. Louis Jarvis of Montreal; Henry Joseph Cup, H. Feuchtwanger, Madi-

son, N.J., runner-up, Dr. Walter Lambert of New York.

C. R. Hosmer Cup, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell; runner-up, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Montreal.

The late F. W. Thompson Cup and Medals for men—H. G. Joseph, Montreal; runner-up, D. R. Forgan, Chicago.

The late F. W. Thompson Cup and Medals for ladies won by Mrs. Stephen White, Montreal; runner-up, Mrs. H. B. Robinson.

Approaching and putting contest, prizes presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ganong, Toronto; for ladies won by Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, and that for men by Mr. C. H. Storrs.

The Championships on the 22nd promise to be more than usually interesting.

St. Andrews has been enlightened by the arrival of H.M.S. Cruiser "Cambrian". Citizens, cottagers and guests of the Algonquin vie with each other in giving its complement a good time and the courtesy of the golf course have been extended to them during their stay.

Reservations for members of the Canadian Seniors' Meet in September are coming in and indications are for a record meeting.

The Earl and Countess Ashburnham are making a short stay at the Algonquin.

Capt. Stewart of H.M.S. "Cambrian" tied with two of the hotel guests in the obstacle golf contest on the 13th.

Miss Maule of Philadelphia holed out No. 7 (125 yds.) in one, whilst Major Mitchell of Jamaica made No. 12 (350 yds.) in two. So you see we are having some sensational golf here this season.

GLORIOUS GOLFING HOLIDAY

Members of The Canadian Seniors Golf Association in for no end of a Good Time at St. Andrews, September 10th to 13th.

MR. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., President of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association came up from Montreal to Toronto last week and with the Honourable Secretary met a number of Toronto Governors of the Association and arranged the programme and other details in connection with the Fourth Annual Tournament to be held over the beautiful St. Andrews course at St. John, N. B. next month.

A telegram was received from Mr. Arthur F. Sladen, Secretary to His Excellency, the Governor-General, stating that the Lord Byng would be delighted to accept the office of Patron of the Association in succession to the Duke of Devonshire.

A resolution was unanimously carried asking the Honorary President of the Association, Lord Shaughnessy, to be present at the Annual Dinner at the Algonquin Hotel, Monday even-

ing, September 12th, and also to present the prizes on Tuesday afternoon, September 13th.

The President read a letter from the Vice-President, Mr. P. D. Ross of Ottawa, stating that he had engaged the Ottawa singer, who made such a hit at the Annual Dinner at The Royal Ottawa Club last year, to again provide the musical programme at the dinner at St. Andrews. The following is the programme adopted for the Tournament:

Saturday, September 10th, morning round, 18 holes. Medal play, starting at 9.00 o'clock. Saturday afternoon, Putting competition (informal matches may also be arranged). Monday, September 12th, second morning Round of 18 holes Medal play, starting at 9.00 o'clock. Monday afternoon, Putting competition (informal matches may also be arranged). Monday evening, Fourth Annual Dinner at

The Algonquin Hotel. Tuesday, September 13th, Foursome competition (18 holes) starting at 9.00 a.m. On Sunday, September 11th the Seniors will be the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on a steamer trip and lunch at Campobello, the Railway Company having most kindly placed the steamer "Grand Manan", which will comfortably accommodate 150 passengers, at the disposal of members of the Association and their friends. On Tuesday afternoon, the International Team of 15 players will leave St. Andrews for New York to be present as guests of the United States Seniors at their Annual Dinner on Wednesday the 14th. The International Match will be played at Apawamis on Thursday the 15th.

Special railway rates have been arranged as follows: From Montreal to St. Andrews, and

return, \$23.25, plus 25c tax. From Toronto, and return, \$43.95, plus 45c tax. This does not include berths. The special rates at the Algonquin Hotel inclusive are: Single room with bath, \$8.00 per day. Single room without bath, \$7.00 per day.

There will be no fewer than 19 silver cups given by the Association in the various events.

From letters already received by the Honorary Secretary from all parts of Canada there will undoubtedly be a record attendance of members, especially from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and the Maritime Provinces. Many members are taking their wives on the trip. It is going to be a glorious golfing holiday for all concerned, as St. Andrews, both from an hotel and golf-course standpoint, is unexcelled on the continent.

"A LITTLE CARNIVAL OF GOLF"

(By W. H. Webling)

The very kind suggestion from "Uncle Dick", as he is affectionately known to his friends, that I should accompany him, and enter for the "Tam O' Shanter Annual Invitation Tournament" held at the attractive Westmoreland Country Club, Chicago, found a very appreciative acceptance, and together we journeyed to the far-famed fields of Western Golf.

The Tam O' Shanter tournament has been in existence about ten years, and at one time it was sine qua non that the players should wear a red tam o' shanter. However, the heat of a year ago resulting in sunstroke and high scores placed this rule in the discard, so that only one gentleman at this meeting in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one, affected the peculiar headgear mentioned. Deo gratia!

There were about two hundred entries for the event which was to be played in foursomes. We were allowed to arrange these among ourselves, which tended toward true sociability. The first day was devoted to a qualifying round in which, I believe, everyone qualified from a playing standpoint, if not from a purely physical one. Of this anon! There were of course prizes—plus! Results were figured on the aggregate net score of the players in each foursome, after deducting the aggregate handicap.

There was a banquet the first night. I say *was* advisedly, unfortunately I was not there, although I happened to be one of two honored to speak. But between the hours of play and the banquet, someone had concocted a drink for my special benefit, which I have since designated as "T.N.T. with mint dressing." Be that as it may, for the next few minutes after absorbing same, I "came up for

air", and on the links in watching the returning foursome I distinctly saw eight players and eight caddies on each green, hence I felt it advisable to return to the club house and, in the quiet of a convenient dormitory, passed peacefully away for three hours, during which time, of course, the banquet had come to a satisfactory, but noisy end. I could hear its echoes arise from below, with no uncertain sound.

This of course is all, by the way, and leads to the more important fact that after the banquet an auction was held, in which the chance of the various foursomes were sold to the highest bidders. The bidding, as one could well imagine, was most "spirited" and ranged from \$35 to \$500. One optimist paid \$60 for our foursome, and, strange to say, I believe we were in the running to win him \$500, but I have not yet heard the final results.

The meeting concluded in a most satisfactory, if less lively manner than the first night. Bridge and poker, for big stakes, during the hours usually devoted to sleep, combined with the surprising reappearance of our old friend, John B., might possibly account for this. But from first to last the true comradeship of golf prevailed, and naturally a very happy time was enjoyed by all. I only hope it may be my privilege to again attend this very social meeting in the years to come. For me it will not be "Tam o' shanter, but "Tam o' shaller".

Our delightful little visit to Chicago was enhanced by a "great foursome" played at the mighty Midlothian Country Club, and concluded at the Flossmore Country Club, a truly glorious home of golf, the memory of which will not easily be forgotten.

A GREAT MAN, BUT--

Like many another would-be Warwick comes a Cropper. Lord Northcliffe's Favourite Hobby is Golf.

LORD Northcliffe, the stormy petrel of British politics, shortly after his rather nasty experience in Washington as a result of his alleged interview in New York in reference to the Irish question, came on to Toronto, and the Sunday of the Open Championship meeting played a round of the Toronto course. He was supposed to be in cog., but the irrepressible newspaper man and photographer dogged his steps and, truth to tell, His Lordship didn't seem much adverse to one or 'tother. From Toronto he journeyed by C.P.R. private car to the Coast where he has embarked for the Orient.

At Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Vancouver, he was next heard of "golfingly" and the "World" (a particularly good paper, by the way, from a Royal and Ancient standpoint) makes quite a feature article of his appearance on the links there. The "World" says "no keener student of golf could be found than Lord Northcliffe, British newspaper peer. On Saturday afternoon, August 6th, he played a round with G. H. Fraser, the

well-known local amateur. Lord Northcliffe's handicap "back home" is 14, although he would be classed among the "ten" men here. "I can't tell you," he exclaimed, driving from the first tee, "how pleased I am to have this game. The long train ride has made me dizzy and I need a little exercise to limber up." Outside of 18 holes of golf at the Toronto course, he has been forced to forego physical activity of every sort on account of his time being so fully occupied."

The Shaughnessy course appealed to him greatly. He marvelled at the fine turf on the fairways. The greens he found excellent, although the clover was a factor not met with on English courses. In consequence, he added, putting was not the delicate operation it is on the links "across the pond."

It is rather too bad that as a result of the recent contretemps, that such a virile and outstanding Empire figure as Lord Northcliffe has placed himself in such an invidious position. The "Warwick" of the Empire has undoubtedly come more or less of a "cropper."

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Miss Cecil Leitch, British and French Champion, many times, will of course be the stellar attraction. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Leitch and Miss Doris Chambers, both British players of note.

Then Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Georgia, will be on hand to defend her title of Canadian Champion. All the prominent Canadian lady players will be at Ottawa to compete for titular honours, and make no mistake about it, the fair golfers of the Dominion are capable of giving even the "wonderwomen" of golf, Miss Leitch and Miss Stirling, a battle royal for the Championship.

Rivermead is an ideal course for the event and the officials and members

are sparing neither time nor money in having the links in perfect condition for this battle of the best women players of the golfing world. Record galleries are assured during the whole week. The social side of the Tournament also promises to leave nothing to be desired. All golfing roads will lead to Rivermead the third week in September.

In addition to the Championship there will be a Driving competition, Mixed Foursomes, approaching and putting, and a team match on Saturday morning—East vs. West.

Miss Dora G. Faulkner, Hon. Secretary of The Ladies' Golf Union, writes the Editor:—

"The annual meeting of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union will be held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Tuesday evening, September 20th. Will the Secretary of each associated club kindly send the name of the delegate from her club to the Secretary, C.L.G.U., Miss D. G. Faulkner, 651 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, if she has not already done so."



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Interesting Happenings in Canada, Great Britain and United States

Tom McNamara during the U.S. Open Championship made the 13th hole in one.

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Mr. E. Rowe won the recent championship of Wales on the last green after one of the closest matches on record.

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Canadian golfing friends will sympathize with Mr. Horace Kendrick of Thiery & Kendrick Mfg. Co., of Detroit, on the sudden death of his father.

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The charming new club house of the Weston Golf Club, Toronto, it is expected will be completed about the first of September, when the formal opening will take place.

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By a score of 4 matches to 3 the ladies of the Alcrest Club, Winnipeg defeated the ladies of the Southwood Club. The Alcrest men players won from the men of the Canoe Club 9 matches to 7.

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By defeating Simcoe 9½ points to 2½ points, Brantford once again clinched the Lloyd Cup given by Mr. C. Lloyd of Stratford, in the Western Ontario League composed of Guelph, Stratford, Kitchener, Galt, Simcoe and Brantford.

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Hugh Reid, the pro. at Tadonsac, the popular Quebec summer resort, recently made a record 32 for the 9 hole course there. He used the "Nimble Bob" ball, the product of The Midland Rubber Co., Ltd.

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Many golfing friends, professional and otherwise, will be sorry to hear that Fred Richwood, professional of the Summit Golf Club, was last week removed to the Toronto Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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A subscriber staying at Searcliffe House, Lake Muskoka, writes:—

"Hotel guests and visitors in this district

are enjoying the course of several holes recently laid out. Natural conditions make this hotel property admirably suited to an artistic nine hole course, which it is hoped may be realized in the near future."

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Mr. B. L. Anderson, Secretary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association, won the championship of the Lambton Golf Club this month, going through a strong field and defeating in the finals, the Rev. Scott Fulton.

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Mr. R. Gamble, Hon. Sec'y. of The Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa: "We are now starting to get busy making arrangements for the Ladies' Canadian Championship, and every effort will be made to make it an unqualified success."

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A despatch from London, Aug. 10th:

"Joseph Hislop, a young Scottish tenor, whom some British critics go so far as to call Caruso's successor, is bidding farewell to his relatives in Edinburgh and playing his last fond rounds on his pet golf course prior to sailing for America. It is said that Caruso took great interest in Hislop's American premier last summer.

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The work on the magnificent new club house at Dixie is proceeding apace. The foundations are already in and work well started on the steel superstructure. The contractors are confident that the building will be ready for occupancy by the 25th of August.

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Mr. W. R. Baker, C.V.O., of Montreal President of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, and Lt.-Col. Miller of Toronto, Governor of the Association, were recent visitors to Brantford and were most enthusiastic about the new club house and 18 hole course.

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Members of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange have completed their Annual Handicap Golf competition for the "Naton" cup at Bird's Hill. The com-

petition for the best placed drive on the fifth hole was won by William Martin, Jr. W. B. Sterling was second. Mr. Sterling with Mr. Carruthers also headed the field, both having nett 82.

Dr. John Sheahan, Captain of the St. Catharines Golf Club, writes: "Our Club is very prosperous this season. We have 120 active playing members and are developing some decided talent among the younger players."

Playing in a four-ball match at Grand Mere, with D. Cuthbert, the local pro., C. R. Murray, Quebec professional champion put on a 69 recently. The professionals opponents were Messrs. Greer and MacKenzie, who were defeated. Mr. Greer, by the way, has the record for Grand Mere—a 68.

A despatch from Dauphin, Manitoba, says:—

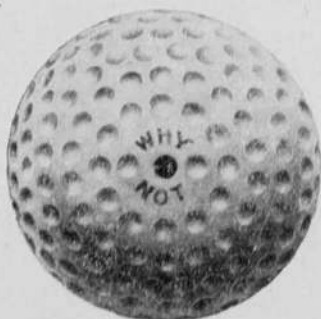
"A company with capital of \$20,000 is to be formed for the purpose of developing a golf

course at the shores of Dauphin Lake. Work has commenced on nine holes and the proposed club house will be built overlooking the lake. The property is very attractive and is located close to the famous camping beach on the lake."

Water has now been laid onto all the greens of the Glendale Golf Club, Hamilton, and next season the regular 18 hole course with several magnificent greens will be in full operation. In the meantime an enthusiastic membership is thoroughly enjoying the present 18 hole links.

Mr. John Pullen, a well-known Montreal golfer and a member of The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, formerly President of the Canadian Express Company, has been appointed to the very responsible position of President of the Canadian National Express Company, which comprises both the Canadian Express and the Canadian Northern Express Companies.

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Roy Donald, Royal Norwich Golf Club, and Tom King, Jr., of Royal West Norfolk Golf Club, Brancaster, secured the two places in the Eastern Section Qualifying Competition, News of the World Tournament. Both played with a "WHY NOT."

J. W. Moffat, Professional, Ulverston Golf Club, broke the record for the Course on July 19, with a score of 67. He played with a "WHY NOT."

Five days previously A. E. Hallam, Professional, Charlton-cum-Hardy Golf Club, broke the record for the course also with a score of 67. He played with a "WHY NOT."

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Scarboro and Lakeview golfers played a match over the former's course, with 28 players from each club, and the visiting golfers were defeated 27½ to 10½, three of the games being halved.

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At the Midland Golf Club it has been decided to convert Nos. 5 and 7 into sand greens. A very successful season is being enjoyed by Midland golfers. Recently the club's pro., Alfred Sims, had a 39 to his credit which ties the course record held by Mr. R. F. White.

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The historic Quebec Club, the second oldest on the continent, has the complete 18 holes in play this season. The links are amongst the most picturesque in the Dominion. Golf in the Ancient Capital, this year as elsewhere, is quite the vogue. Many visitors are also to be seen daily on the links.

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Miss A. C. Graham and Mrs. Boyd McTavish were the finalists in the

Bruce Trophy at the Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg. Miss Graham won the coveted honours rather easily, the finish coming at the 10th hole. She had a remarkably fine medal for the first nine holes, of 42, bogey being 45. The figures 657, 435, 435=42.

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In the death of Mr. John M. Kilbourn of Owen Sound, this month, at the age of 80, Ontario lost one of her most prominent and distinguished men and financiers. He was the father of Messrs. F. H. Kilbourn and G. S. Kilbourn of the Lambton Golf and Country Club and well-known members of the Canadian Seniors' Golf Association.

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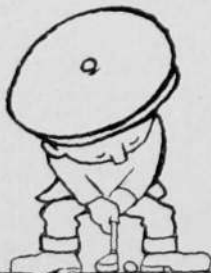
Mr. Rupert Davies, editor of the Renfrew Mercury, recently wrote for sample copies of the "Canadian Golfer" and other golf information. He was a recent visitor to Carlton Place and is very anxious to see a golf course also started in Renfrew, realizing the

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importance of a club being organized there, both from a civic and sporting standpoint. By all means, Renfrew, get on the golfing map.

Mrs. Boulton, President of the Quebec Ladies' Golf Club, writes:

"The Quebec Ladies' Golf Club, in which you showed a kindly interest when it was built three years ago is in a prosperous condition and so popular that we were obliged to enlarge our locker room, while our waiting list is longer than ever. This, with the interest shown at Thetford (where a new club is being started) gives us the satisfaction of knowing that Eastern Quebec is doing its part in developing the "grand old game."

Summit golfers revenged themselves upon a team of ten Barrie golfers for the defeat inflicted upon them at the latter's course, when the locals won a return match on their home course by eight games to two. I. McCarthy and W. Scott were the only two visitors to win, defeating J. C. Auld and W. Jack, respectively. The course was in splen-

did condition and caused much favourable comment from the visitors.

A Hamilton subscriber who this month visited the new Owen Sound Golf and Country Club has all sorts of nice things to tell the "Canadian Golfer" about the 9 hole course there and the beautiful club house. The links are rapidly being rounded into shape. The club is exceedingly well-officered and the membership most enthusiastic. The Hamiltonian predicts a particularly bright golfing future for Owen Sound and its picturesquely situated links.

Mr. D. Clark Corkran, the long-hitting young Baltimore player, who made such a favourable showing at the Canadian Amateur last year at Beaconsfield, this month won the Ekwanok Country Club Tournament, defeating his famous brother, Warren Corkran, in the finals by 4 and 3. At Beaconsfield it

will be remembered, Mr. George S. Lyon accounted for Clark Corkran on the 19th green, thus putting him out of the Championship for which he was greatly fancied.

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The Manitoba Golf Association has been advised that the Board of Governors of the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, has decided to grant to the winner of the 1921 Manitoba Amateur

championship an honorary membership ensuing year, until the 1922 champion in the St. Charles Country Club for the ship is decided. It is probable that other clubs will follow the lead of the St. Charles Country Club and the governors of the latter are to be commended for taking the initiative.

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"Big Bob" MacDonald of the Bob o' Link Club, Chicago, last month won

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the Metropolitan Open Championship with the fine score of 294. Other leading scores were: Pat O'Hara, Richmond Country Club, 298; Cyril Walker, Englewood, J. Farrell, Quaker Ridge and Fred Canausa, West Point all tied at 301, and "Jim" Barnes, U.S. Open Champion, Tom Kerrigan (in third place in the British Open) and W. MacFarlane at 302. Joseph Kirkwood of Australia was in 12th place, Walter Hogan 13th and Mr. T. D. Armour in 26th place.

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Owing to the financial stringency and the general demand for retrenchment in all Municipal undertakings the Board of Control of the Hamilton City Council has reluctantly decided not to take any action this year in converting the old Hamilton Golf Links into a Public Course. It has been decided, however, to recommend the incorporation of the suburb in which the links are located with the city. Hamilton in the near future will undoubtedly have a Public Course, but the time is apparently not yet opportune.

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And here is a hot weather yarn from Yonkers, N. Y., the birthplace of golf in the United States.

"To prevent servants from nearby estates disturbing the guests of an exclusive Riverside hotel just north of here, the proprietor recently purchased two seven-foot alligators from Florida. But the alligators grew restless and took to the golf course, where they raised new objections from hotel guests by following them about, devouring golf balls and watching them with cold eyes as they teed off. Now the hotel manager can find no one to catch and crate the alligators, and his only remaining hope is to fence in the lake to shut out the water-mad bathers and shut in the golf-mad alligators."

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Another golf club is being organized in the Lake Simcoe district, the "Briars Golf and Country Club, Limited." Practically all the money required for the construction of the course, which will be planned by George Cumming, professional of the Toronto Golf Club and Nicol Thompson of the Hamilton Golf Club, has been subscribed. The club is at Briar Park, where work will be commenced this fall, and it is in-

tended to have the opening early next season. A further meeting in connection with the project will be held at Jackson's Point on Saturday.

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The Mississauga Golf Club has helped along the Toronto Fresh Air Fund by \$150 as a result of a tournament held on their course. The lowest net score was turned in by Mr. F. W. Scott, whose gross of 90, less a handicap of 24, gave him a net 66. Mr. W. J. Thompson made the course in 73, the lowest gross score of the day. The following were the winners:

	Grs. Hdp. Net		
F. W. Scott	90	24	66
Jess Applegath	81	14	67
Bert Symms	81	14	67
E. B. Lowndes	89	21	68
Homer Gibson	85	16	69
W. J. Thompson	73	3	70

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Grand Mere and Quebec met recently on the Quebec course when sixteen matches were decided, the victory resting with the visitors by the narrow margin of fourteen points to twelve. The feature of the tourney was the fine game between Mr. Marcus Greer, the amateur champion of the province, and Mr. A. W. Ahearn, which resulted in a neck and neck race between the pair, the champion nosing out by a long putt at a critical moment. Sir George Garneau has offered a cup to be competed for every year by the two clubs. Sir George himself took part in the match, defeating his opponent, Mr. E. Wilson, of Grand Mere by one point.

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Eighteen holes at the Alcrest Golf Course, Winnipeg, will be an assured fact this month. A large force of workmen has been clearing the new fairways on adjoining property and preparing temporary greens. The new links are well laid out and will admit of excellent play. The new sixth has a large oak tree directly in the centre, about half-way down the fairway, and many natural hazards around. Several of the holes on the old course are also being lengthened from twenty-five to forty yards. The action of the club in in-

creasing the length of the course will allow about thirty additional members, and the executive council has decided to arrange a special fee for the balance of the season for those who wish to join. New members this year will be assured of membership next year.

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A despatch from Chicago:—

"The Green Valley Country Club has a one-man golf match every day by a man who plays against himself. He is Dr. Harley Parker, known twenty years ago as a Chicago National League pitcher, and later, as Director of Athletics at Northwestern University. He is ambidextrous, and plays his right side against his left. Naturally the doctor has to have two sets of golf clubs and when Southpaw Parker is playing the other Parker two caddies are required. Speaking of his games, Dr. Parker said: "My left arm is a little better at the drive, getting ten yards more than the right sometimes, but my right arm is more accurate. From tee to flag it is just about a draw." Even when he is playing some other individual, Dr. Parker carries both sets of clubs and his ambidexterous ability gives him a great advantage over a player who can play only right-handed or left-handed."

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A despatch from New York:—

"After a long absence on the other side, where she went for the primary purpose of competing in the British Women's Golf Championship at Turnberry, Scotland, Miss Alexa Stirling, the American and Canadian women's title-holder, is on her way back to defend her titles. The Atlanta girl is scheduled to reach here on Monday. The United States star will be followed within a short time by Miss Cecil Leitch, the British phenomenon, who, after successfully defending her laurels in the British and French Women's Championships, is now coming to America in the hope of annexing the U. S. women's crown as well as the Canadian women's championship. Miss Leitch will sail on August 29, on the Megantic for Montreal. The British champion, upon her arrival here, will head first for Ottawa, where she will play in the Canadian championship, and after that she will come to the States for the women's event at Deal and to play in various special matches that are being arranged for her."

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The Editor, when in Toronto recently, had the pleasure of making an inspection of the new greens at Lakeview laid out by Herbert Strong, the designer of the famous Engineers' Club at Roslyn, N. Y. It can be stated without any fulsome flattery that next season when the new course is opened

for play, Lakeview will possess some of the finest greens on the continent. Every one has character, but especially the two one-shot holes, Nos. 10 and 17, are of outstanding merit. Lakeview is expending some \$60,000 on greens and fairways and the installation of a most up-to-date watering system. George Cumming is responsible for the admirable lay-out of the new course which will be right up to concert pitch.

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The many golfing stars of Winnipeg who played over the municipal course as part of the official opening ceremonies recently, speak in glowing terms of the new course and its possibilities, and were more than pleased with the layout. Twelve of the most prominent players in the city competed for a prize donated by the Parks Board, which was won by J. W. Thomson, of Elmhurst, with a splendid 77, as the result of some nice playing all the way around the 18 holes. Douglas Laird, K. C. Allen and A. J. Wilson all had 82's, while H. E. Gow turned in an 83. J. T. Cuthbert required 84 to make the round. Others taking part were: F. F. Tribe, R. R. Dobell, I. M. Inglis, A. Campbell, Matt. Thompson and F. G. Hale.

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That Selkirk, Manitoba will have one of the best natural golf courses in the province in the near future is more than probable, and a committee of influential citizens has been formed to carry out the project. The proposed course lies in the bend of the Red river known as "Sugar Point," and lies south of Dearwood. The land, covering over a hundred acres, is rolling, and has on it two small lakes and many fine elm and maple trees, and in the opinion of a well-known golf expert who went all over it in the spring, will, with very little expense, make the finest course in the country. The bunkers are all there and all that is required is a little clearing and the making of the greens. The course is within a couple of blocks of Eveline street and the cars on the W.S.A. and L.W. railway.

Hamilton "Spectator", Aug. 17th:

"The clock golf competition for the city fathers at the bazaar at St. Joseph's church has created so much interest that unless the civic golf course is in operation next season, some of the Controllers and Aldermen will be joining one of the local golf clubs. Smarting under his defeat at the hands of Controller Aitchison and others on Monday evening, Ald. MacKay has arranged to have a clock golf course constructed in his own back yard, and after a week's practice he intends to conduct a tourney there, open to the members of the City Council and Board of Control. Of course, it's hard to beat a man in his own back yard, but Controllers Aitchison and O'Heir are laughing up their sleeves about what is going to happen to the junior alderman for Ward 1, when he starts his little Monte Carlo going."

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Nicol Thompson, professional at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Ancaster, won the silver cup in the professional class at the Invitation Tournament for 32 holes of the Glendale Golf and Country club recently. A. Russell, Lakeview, won second honours, and J. Pritchard, Mississauga, took third prize. The weather was ideal for play and the gallery was exceptionally large. Thompson and Russell tied at the 36th hole with 153 each, and another hole was played to decide. Thompson got a very fine three at the extra hole and won. Amateur honours went to George Harvey, of the Glendale Club. The officials were delighted with the success of the tourney and intend having another invitation play on a larger scale next year.

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In addition to the Ross cup and first prize money, "Davie" Black of Shaughnessy also won the handsome Dunlop Gold Medal at the Canadian Professional Championship at Lambton. The Canadian Professional Golf Association certainly does things up right. The sum of \$400 altogether was distributed in prizes. At a largely attended meeting of the Association held at Lambton during the Tournament the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mr. C. M. Rudel; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Messrs. J. N. Montgomery and H. Coulson, Capt. A. H. Murray; Vice-Capt., J. A. Black; Hon. Sec.-Treas., Karl Keffer; Executive Committee, Geo. Cum-

ming, J. H. Pritchard, Nicol Thompson, D. L. Black, A. H. Murray, J. A. Black and Karl Keffer. The Association is in a very flourishing condition indeed.

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Says an English exchange:—

"Hutchison left behind him an astonishing and amply acknowledged record of success here. He crowded as much as could almost be humanly done within the month of June. In addition to winning the Championship, he led the international field of qualifiers at Glen Eagles, and he won the Kinghorn tournament, with good men in the field. He made records which, if not so representative, had yet some class. He had the remarkably fine figures for the Old Course (70), which he shares with Barnes, the Eden Course (69), and the Kinghorn Course (64). Even allowing for the phenomenal slice of luck, 1 and 2 at successive holes, in the Championship proper, he played sufficient very fine golf to show that he was a worthy Champion. We cannot forget, however, that while his golf has been matured in the States, the seeds were sown in St. Andrews. His luck in becoming Champion, and every Champion requires some luck, did not begin when he began scoring in the great event. It had its start many years ago when he had the good fortune to be connected with the game in early boyhood in his native town."

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Our associate editor was much impressed during a recent visit with the improved appearance of that very attractive home of the Niagara Falls Golf and Country Club, New York, situated so wonderfully, on the high banks of the Niagara River, and directly opposite historic Queenston, on the Canadian side of the border. Alfred Campbell, the able professional, is still having some trouble with turf on the fairway, but is sanguine of successful future results. The skillfully designed greens are in excellent condition. But more noticeable still is the improvement round the club house, where bush and blossom, under the cultured superintendence of Mrs. Curtis, member of the Ladies' Committee, and for whom "flowers love to grow", completes a picture hard to beat among the beautiful homes of golf in America.

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Mr. Harvey Bowles, of Harvey Bowles Co., Winnipeg, was an Eastern visitor the past month, and took occasion to visit the leading courses of Ontario

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and Quebec. He was very much impressed with the wonderful improvement to club houses and links generally in both these provinces. Mr. Bowles represents several well-known British golfing firms, among others, Miller & Taylor of Glasgow, and A. H. Scott of Earlsferry, Elie, Scotland, whose balls and clubs have a world-wide reputation. Mr. Bowles reports a record golfing business this season, both in the East and West. He is especially enthusiastic about the Royal and Ancient prospects for 1922 and agrees with the "Canadian Golfer" that the game wonderfully popular as it is from Coast to Coast is yet in its "infancy" in the Dominion.

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The Weston Golf Club at a medal competition realized \$84 for the Fresh Air Fund, Toronto. The winner was B. Harrington, who had a gross score of 74. His handicap was 14, making

his net score 60. The leading scores were:

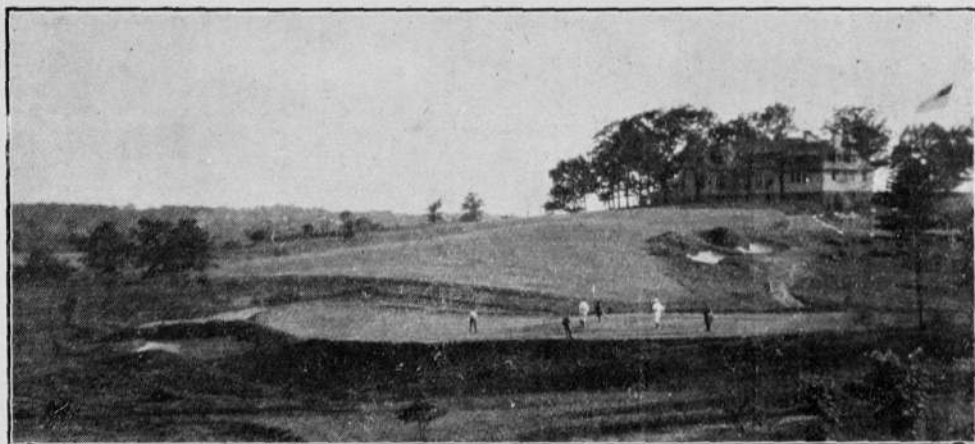
	Gr.	Hdep.	Net
R. Harrington	74	14	60
D. Smith	90	27	63
A. C. White	89	25	64
H. Barnes	89	24	65
G. P. Shaw	71	5	66
F. M. Richardson	85	18	67
Dr. Hassard	88	29	68
F. G. Oliver	93	25	68
W. N. McRobert	89	21	68
J. Reekie	80	11	69
A. M. Gordon	87	18	69
R. R. McClenahan	94	24	70
J. E. Maclean	76	6	70
W. A. Howlet	87	16	71
H. Cliff	98	27	71
F. W. Field	98	27	71

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The indications are that the Walker Trophy put up by the ex-President of the United States Golf Association (Mr. Walker) for a four team competition, emblematic of the Amateur Golf Championship of the World, following along the lines of the far-famed Davis Cup in tennis, as predicted by the "Canadian Golfer", will fall by the wayside. The Royal and Ancient has announced that a British team will not enter. Neither has any golfing country of any golfing note except Canada. The Royal Canadian Golf Association is on record as being in favour of entering a team. Under the circumstances the "Canadian Golfer" is strongly of the opinion that it would be a mistake if this decision was carried out. This year, at least, the competition for the Walker trophy would have no significance whatever. Later on the idea might be successfully followed up. In the meantime it would be in the best interest of the game to "call it off".

Who Says Golf Does Not Develop Wit?

Speaking of brilliant golfing repartee, a member of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club relates this conversation between Mr. D. E. Brown and Jack Fraser. Mr. Brown is constantly entertaining with clever conversations, but he stooped the other day to a lower form of humor—a Shakespearian pun. He happened to be blocking one of the passages of the club house on the occasion in question, when Jack Fraser came on the scene. "You've got me stymied, Mr. Brown," said Jack, endeavoring to make the doorway. "No, not stymied, my young man," was the quick reply. "You are dormie" No one was around at the time and consequently Mr. Brown is still at large.



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